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Barts Trust report is 'tough but fair'

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

BARTS Health NHS Trust has pledged to redouble its efforts to make improvements, after an independent report found that some of its services had placed patients at risk of harm.

RAISE YOUR GLASSES TO THE ELEANOR



ELEANOR Arms managers Lesley and Frankie Colclough have been celebrating after the Bow pub was voted Greater London Pub of the Year. Read the full story inside.

A team of inspectors from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) – including doctors, nurses and specialists – scrutinised services at the Royal London Hospital, the London Chest Hospital, Barkantine Birthing Centre and other hospitals in central and east London in November last year.

Generally, the team found that services run by Barts Health were safe, but staffing levels were variable and equipment was not always readily available, which put patients at risk.

The findings, published last week, also said staff morale was low across the trust, the culture was not sufficiently open and that some staff felt unable to raise concerns.

Inspectors also identified problems with patient flow, bed occupancy and planning patient discharges.

"While the majority of patients said that staff were caring and compassionate, and the team saw people treated with dignity and respect, some people complained that they did not feel listened to," the report says.

Inspectors were contacted

by a number of people who were dissatisfied with the trust's response to their complaints.

Areas of good practice were also identified, including caring, committed and compassionate staff; good practice in children's services; equal treatment during the day and night for heart attack patients; and good support for relatives when patients were in a life-threatening situation or when difficult decisions needed to be made about continuing care.

The CQC has asked the trust to ensure that risks identified are

acted upon; that there are sufficient staff with the right skills mix on wards to deliver safe and effective care; that equipment is readily available when needed; and that all patients receive nutritious food in sufficient quantities.

Barts Health said the CQC report was tough but fair. "The report recognises that Barts Health is a relatively new organisation, and we have work to do to develop leadership in our new teams, and on our organisational culture."

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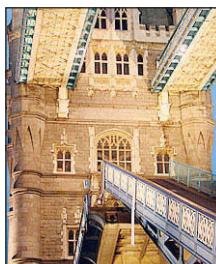
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Keeping one's feet on the ground

The bridge's high-level walkways were designed so that the public could still cross the bridge when raised. They were closed in 1910 due to lack of use as pedestrians preferred to remain on the ground.

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Birthday celebration for iconic bridge



The bridge is raised about 1,000 times a year



The engine room at the bridge

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

ONE of the most striking structures in the borough and one of the capital's major tourist attractions marks its 120th anniversary this year.

Built by the Victorians, Tower Bridge attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors who flock to the area, to see the world famous landmark, which is raised about 1,000 times a year to allow tall vessels to pass through.

The bridge took 432 construction workers eight years to build using more than 11,000 tons of steel for the framework.

When it was built, it was the largest and most sophisticated bascule (French for seesaw) bridge ever completed. The bascules were operated by hydraulics, using steam to power the pumping engines, but are now driven by oil and electricity.

This winter, the public are being given an opportunity to see behind the scenes, as part of engineering tours taking place every weekend during January and March.

The tours will give people a rare insight into the bridge and its engine rooms



120 years of ups & downs



Opening day at Tower Bridge in 1894 and (left) men working on construction

Photo: Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archive

below river level where pumping engines, boilers and accumulators still gleam in their original settings.

Experienced guides will give visitors

an insight into the bridge's history and construction.

To book a place on the tour, call 7407 9191 or email enquiries@towerbridge.org.uk

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Eleanor helped save children's lives

Established in 1879, the Eleanor Arms became the Mother's Arms clinic and crèche in 1915, one of four clinics run by suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst to combat infant mortality in the East End.

News

Have your say on the council's budget plan

BY RAJU MIAH

RESIDENTS are invited to discuss their priorities on council services at the mayor's budget roadshows.

They take place at Idea Store Bow on Tuesday, January 21 and at Idea Store Whitechapel

on Monday, January 27 – both from 5.30-7.30pm.

The proposed budget was considered by the cabinet earlier this month and residents now have the chance to view it.

The roadshows are designed to give residents the opportunity to consider the proposals.

Feedback will be collected

from both events and presented to the cabinet to discuss in early February.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for residents to have a look at our budget proposals and provide feedback in order for us to deliver the services our community needs and wants."

Cabinet member for resources Cllr Alibor Choudhury said: "We welcome residents' views on our budget proposals and I strongly encourage local people to attend one of our roadshows."

The sessions are open to all and booking is not required. For more information visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/budget

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Pub is pride of London

A PUB in Bow with a history linked to the Suffragettes has been voted Greater London Pub of the Year.

The Eleanor Arms in Old Ford Road impressed the judges from the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood, with the quality of its traditional draught beers, as well as its friendly and efficient staff, and for being what the judges called a "genuine community pub".

Frankie Coldough and his wife Lesley have managed the pub for six years, working with full-time barmaid Keilley Grant.

"We were absolutely thrilled and surprised to win and look forward to celebrating through all of 2014," Frankie said.



A NEW walking group has set up at Wilton's Music Hall in Wapping. Meeting every Friday at 9.30am, they will explore routes around St Katharine Docks, Wapping, Shadwell and beyond. It's a chance to get some exercise, meet new people and discover the local area. For details, email David Graham (pictured) at d.graham@wiltons.org.uk or call 7702 2789.

Trust accepts report findings

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The statement from Barts continued: "We are reaffirming very strongly that bullying has no place at Barts Health, and staff are strongly encouraged to raise any concerns they have about their workplace or the care provided to our patients."

Professor Sir Mike Richards, CQC chief inspector of hospitals, said: "Barts Health Trust is a very large, complex organisation which plays a vital part in the life of many Londoners."

"I would encourage local

people to read the individual reports on their local hospital or service as these give a detailed view of the care we saw being delivered."

The CQC also called for better engagement between the trust's executive board and staff and asked the executive to listen to and act on concerns and adopt a zero tolerance approach to bullying.

Other measures being taken by the trust include a recruitment drive and improving its complaints handling services.

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On the road again

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Late nativity show

A THEATRE group, which champions human rights causes, will be staging a play in Poplar this weekend, January 25 and 26.

Caste Away Arts has previously run theatre workshops with slum children in India and worked with victims of caste prejudice and of domestic violence.

Now the company is working with residents from different backgrounds, mainly living in and around the Aberfeldy Estate, on a modern telling of the nativity story.

"Some participants have mental health problems or are unemployed. Working on this has given them a focus and new skills," artistic director Rena Dipti Annobil told East End Life.

Performances start at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church, Aberfeldy Street, E14.

Tickets priced £2.50 for adults and £1 for children are available in advance or on the door. Email info@casteawayarts.com

Cancer fundraiser

MILE End resident Nicola Joseph will go an epic Thames journey this Saturday, January 25, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Nicola and other fundraisers will head back and forth across the river using all 27 bridges, the foot tunnels and the cable car.

Dressed in fancy dress, they will cover about 34 miles on foot.

"We have all been affected by cancer in some way. The pain

and heartache it causes is beyond words," Nicola said.

To offer your support by giving a donation, go to www.justgiving.com/teams/cott

Outdoor opening

YOUNG people are invited to sign up for a free three-month training scheme to become an outdoor activity instructor.

The training, run by Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, starts at the end of February and is for residents aged 16-21 who are unemployed or not in education or training.

More details can be found at Idea Stores, the careers service in Bow Road by calling the centre on 7481 4210 or emailing info@Shadwell-Basin.org.uk

The closing date for expressions of interest is January 27.

Winter warmers

HOMELESS people who spend Tuesday nights at a winter shelter at St Matthias community centre in Poplar are being kitted out with warm clothing.

Andy Madray, a security officer at the Poplar campus of Tower Hamlets College, went on a sponsored mountain climb last August and raised £500 for a youth group run by South Poplar and Limehouse Action for Secure Housing (Splash).

The youth group decided to spend some of the money on clothes for the homeless project, which runs every night of the week for five months of the year.

Having trouble finding a car parking space?

We have parking spaces and garages less than 10 minutes' walk from Shadwell DLR with direct trains to Bank and Tower Gateway and Canary Wharf. A short DLR ride to the Excel centre and London City Airport.

There is easy road access to the A12 to Westfield Stratford and the Blackwall Tunnel and they are situated a moments' walk from Commercial Road.

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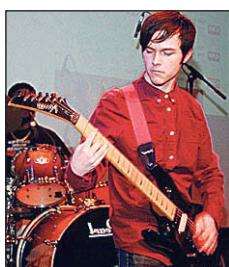
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'Invaluable principles'

"The experience and principles ADF got from CM were invaluable, remaining with us throughout our career."

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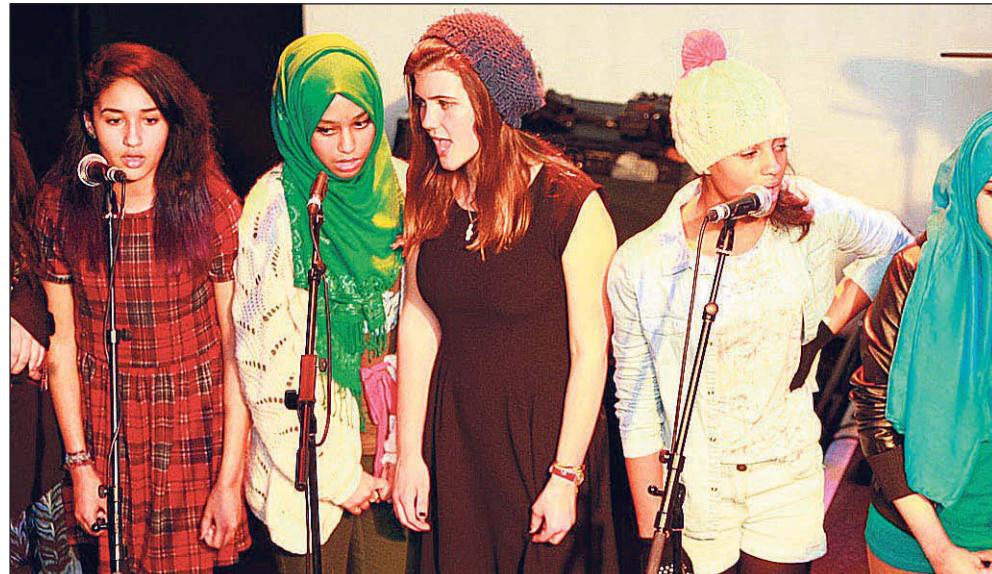
Making music

CM uses professional musicians or producers involved in the music industry to deliver training courses for children, young people and adults.

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News

The longest running community music company in the UK, CM is celebrating 30 years of working with young musicians from a variety of backgrounds, as **Raju Miah** reports.



Some of the young musicians from CM showcase their talents at the community music company's 30th anniversary celebrations

30 years of kickstarting careers... from Asian Dub to jazz star Pine

AMONG those joining in community music company CM's 30th anniversary celebrations were members of Asian Dub Foundation, who first got together at CM's studios in the 1990s.

Another success story which started at CM is jazz musician Courtney Pine, who joined CM as an 18-year-old in 1984.

And there are hundreds of other musicians who got their first leg-up into the business thanks to founders John Stevens

and Dave O'Donnell, who held the first course for community musicians in 1983.

Since then they have gone on to organise training and degree courses, help musicians, including Asian Dub Foundation, get their first recording

contracts, and set up music events across Europe.

The project has trained more than 10,000 professional musicians, many of whom have gone on to work in the music industry and in higher and further education.

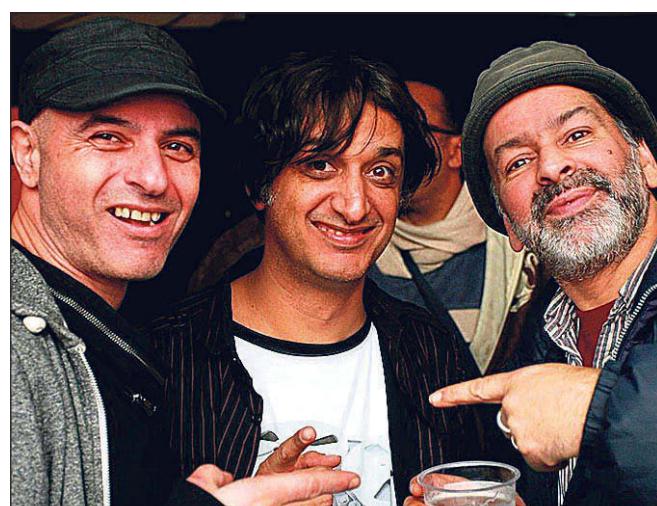
And CM has enabled countless musicians and other organisations to establish themselves within the wider music industry.

The special 30th anniversary party held at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green last month saw influential musical figures from CM's history share the stage with the stars of the future.

It also gave guests an opportunity to look back through CM's 30 years with an exhibition of photos and a timeline of events marking its development over the last three decades.

The exhibition highlighted the previous groundbreaking work CM has done with musicians and local communities.

Asian Dub Foundation went on to have a huge global success with their brand of energetic and politically charged



Asian Dub Foundation at CM's 30th anniversary celebrations

bass-heavy beats. Like many professionals who come through CM, lead guitarist Steve Savale (pictured above, centre) remains close to his roots and now lectures on the creative music production and business course.

"I have been involved with CM for many years now, as a student, musician and now teacher. ADF owe their career to CM. The experience and principles we got from CM were invaluable and remained with us throughout our career," Steve said.

CM provides opportunities for people of all backgrounds in creative music making through a diverse programme of courses, live gigs, training courses and degree-level music production and business training, all of which are either free or offered at low cost.

In 2008 it moved to a purpose-built industry-standard facility in the Brady Arts Centre in Whitechapel where it thrives.

To find out more visit www.CMSounds.com

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Opening up Fortress Wapping

The London Dock development will have buildings ranging from five to 25 storeys high. New pedestrian routes will run through the scheme and more than half the site will be open space.

[SEE STORY BELOW](#)

News

1,800 homes plan approved

BY LARAIN CLAY

THE redevelopment of the former News International site in Wapping has been given the go-ahead by the council.

Members of the strategic development committee approved the plans for the London Dock scheme on January 9.

Developer St George is proposing 1,800 new homes (of which a third would be affordable) land for a new secondary school and more than 20,000 sq metres of commercial space supporting as many as 1,200 new jobs.

A spokesman for St George said more than half the 15-acre site would be open space including a new civic square, a quayside next to Pennington Street warehouse, and landscaped and water gardens.

The grade II listed warehouse will be at the heart of the development with a mix of uses such as cafés, restaurants and small offices.

Ross Faragher, managing director of St George, said: "We are delighted Tower Hamlets Council has resolved to grant consent for this exceptional development. We look forward to con-



tinuing to work with Tower Hamlets Council and the local community as the development progresses."

The design was drawn up with the views of local people who attended more than 40 consultation events organised by the developers.

Designer Patel Taylor said the scheme aimed to break down the barrier of the former Fortress Wapping with routes

through the site and varied landscapes inspired by the historic London Dock.

Work on phase one of the development, which will include 70 affordable homes in Times House and a new civic square, is due to start this spring.

The application will first have to be referred to the mayor of London for him to determine whether he wishes to call in the application.

Tea and dancing for over-50s at the Troxy

A FREE New Year tea dance for older residents is being held at art deco venue The Troxy in Limehouse.

Over-50s are invited to an afternoon of music, dancing, cakes and sandwiches on Monday, January 27. It starts at 1.30pm at the venue in Commercial Street.

Tickets are available from Age UK in Russia Street, St Hil-

da's East Community Centre in Club Row, the Peabody Trust based at the Sundial Centre in Shipton Street, Neighbours in Poplar based at the St Matthias Community Centre in Poplar High Street, and the Wellbeing Centre based at Toynbee Hall in Commercial Street.

Who Cares for Your Carer is on Monday, February 10 at Mile End Ecology Pavilion; Recognising and Supporting our Disabled Residents is on Monday, March 10 at The Troxy; and Celebrating Everything Irish is on Friday, March 14 at York Hall, Bethnal Green.

Share your story of life on the housing list

FOLLOWING the success of its last documentary, How to Get a Council House, Channel 4 is working with Tower Hamlets on a series about the council's housing list.

Focused on people waiting to be housed, the documentary is looking for people who are on the housing list to share their stories.

You may have a specific housing need, be waiting for a home

to suit your family or have been affected by the government's welfare reforms.

To find out more about getting involved email housing@studiolambert.com or you can call or text 07881 316663.

A new beginning

St George acquired the former News International site in May 2012 and has since consulted 1,850 people.

Swap your festive gifts

RESIDENTS can swap any unwanted Christmas presents at an event this weekend.

Organised by the council's recycling team, it is in Community Room 1, Gayton House in Chiltern Road, Bow on Saturday, January 25 from 11am-3pm.

Clothes, books, CDs, DVDs and bric-a-brac can all be swapped and if you have something larger, such as furniture, take along a photo.

Items such as electrical appliances, batteries and mobile phones cannot be swapped but can be recycled. Entry is free.

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News from the Mayor

Loss of fire station is a blow to us all

THE closure of Bow fire station was a sad day for all those involved in the campaign to keep Tower Hamlets safe.

This council joined nine other local authorities in what was ultimately an unsuccessful judicial review of the decision by the fire authority to close several stations across London.

I will continue to monitor the situation for evidence that the safety of residents has been compromised by this woeful decision.

On that theme of community safety, I was heartened to learn of more examples where our THEO sniffer dogs have been used to tackle drugs and anti-social behaviour on estates.

Community safety is a top concern for residents and the recent installation of CCTV cameras on the Aberfeldy Estate is evidence of our commitment in action. Our CCTV camera team helped the police make 888 arrests during 2013, demonstrating what a valuable resource this is for the borough.

Cycle safety has been in the news recently and earlier this month we launched a scheme to support Operation Safeway by giving away over 1,000 safer cycling packs to cyclists.

Over the next few weeks we



LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

will be holding a range of events including budget consultations, a tea dance for older residents and an event to identify much-needed support for carers.

Councils play an enabling role in communities and I intend to use each annual budget-setting round to ensure the council continues to support our most vulnerable residents.

January 27 marks Holocaust Memorial Day and an interfaith service is planned at Nelson Street Synagogue. The council will be hosting a week of events to raise awareness and continue to strengthen community cohesion.

In a year in which the country will mark the 100th anniversary of the Great War it is still as important as ever to promote understanding between communities and nations.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

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Mayor inspired by visit to Bishop Challoner

BY IAN READ

THE positive role of Catholics in the community life of the borough was praised by Mayor Lutfur Rahman after a special meeting last week.

He went to Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School in Stepney on January 14, where he met more than 60 members of the Catholic community.

They included priests and parishioners from all of the borough's Catholic churches, representatives from the seven ethnic chaplaincies and all nine Catholic primary schools, and Bishop Challoner head teacher Jackie Johnson.

LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

My diary

Thursday, January 16

I held my regular weekly surgery where I met residents and heard their concerns.

Monday, January 20

In the morning, I will be attending the Holocaust Memorial Ceremony at City

Hall. In the afternoon I will be visiting Apasenth where I am looking forward to seeing some of the fantastic work the charity does, providing social care and support to vulnerable people. Later I will be holding a new surgery. Residents can book through my office to meet me on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Tuesday, January 21

The first budget consultation meeting

time with the members of the Catholic community and to meet so many truly inspirational people.

"This event demonstrated once again how important faith continues to be in the modern world and how, in particular, it can make a real difference within our multi-faith community."

Father Michael Dunne, the Dean of Tower Hamlets, said it was a very worthwhile meeting, adding: "The mayor was very energised to meet some Catholic people in an agenda which was similar to his own; namely building relationships with the people and also contributing to the borough in issues of diversity."



Mayor Rahman with some of the guests

He was also given a tour of the new school site by students and watched some lessons taking place.

Mayor Rahman said: "It was an honour to spend so much

will be held at Idea Store Bow. Residents will have the chance to speak to officers and councillors about the upcoming budget.

Wednesday, January 22

We will be holding our full council meeting where residents have the opportunity to ask questions and watch democracy in action; there is a public gallery and all are welcome to attend.

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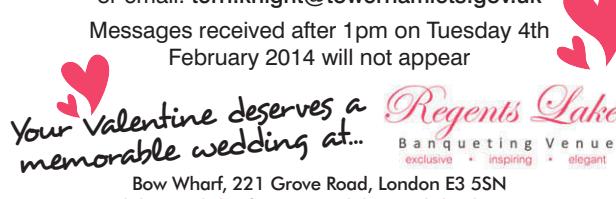


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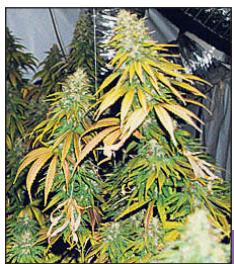
From 12.30pm to 5.00pm on Thursday 30 January at Eastside Youth & Community Centre, 6 Parnell Road, Bow, E3 2RB

After a brief introduction, you can choose an area of interest over a friendly lunch with current volunteers and Old Ford staff. You'll get a one-hour taster session working in one of our successful projects, such as:

- Working at Growing Concerns garden centre or our Adventure Playground
- Working with our Information, Advice & Guidance Team
- Working on our Computer Training or Construction Training Projects
- Supporting projects or events at one of our local community centres

For more information or book a place please contact Rosie Hewson on 020 8981 9393 or email rosie.hewson@circle.org.uk

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News

Blast your way to better shape

KICKSTART your New Year's resolutions to lose the extra pounds from Christmas and get into shape for 2014 with a free Cardio Blast afternoon at Mile End Park Leisure Centre.

The women-only event is being organised by the council's Sport4Women programme on Sunday, January 26 and will give residents the opportunity to try four different exercise classes.

The Sport4Women scheme, run by the council's leisure centre operator GLL, was established to get more women active.

It provides women-only sports sessions across the bor-

ough in a fun and comfortable environment.

Women aged 14 and over will be able to try Bollywood and street dance, cheerleading and Bokwa, which is a mix of South African tribal dance and aerobics.

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, said: "Come along and have a go, the sessions are suitable for all abilities and will be great fun."

Participants will receive a free Sport4Women T-shirt if they take part in all four activities.

To find out more information about the Sport4Women programme email sport4women@gl.org or call 07914 685261.



GREEN-fingered residents were rewarded for making the borough look blooming lovely at the Tower Hamlets in Bloom awards evening last week.

There were a record number of entries to the annual competition, with the winners praised for their hard work and creativity.

The overall organisation winner was Lady Mico's Almshouses in Stepney with the overall individual winners' prize going to Andrew Whibley and Gary Howes for the third consecutive year.

The awards ceremony and winners will be featured in a future edition of East End Life.

Cannabis seized in raid on estate

BY STAFF REPORTER

A POLICE raid on a Bethnal Green estate has sent a New Year warning to drug dealers.

Members of the borough's Partnership Task Force (PTF), accompanied by a police search dog team, swooped on Wyllen Close and Collingwood Estate in Bethnal Green last Wednesday, January 15.

They found about 50 bags of herbal cannabis – with a street value of £500 – hidden in bin sheds, electrical cupboards and drains.

Several people were stopped

and searched under section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act and one person was arrested.

The task force is based at Bethnal Green police station and their duties include tackling drugs supply and anti-social behaviour within areas designated in part by the council.

Target areas are chosen at fortnightly partnership meetings attended by the police, council officers and residents who are interested in helping to make their area safer.

Sergeant Peacock, a PTF supervisor, said: "I am very pleased with the outcome and with my team who continue to work

hard to bring fantastic results such as this."

PC Turner of the PTF added: "Utilising the police search dogs gives us the edge in finding drugs hidden by dealers and this allows us to build a larger intelligence picture around what is happening in our tasking areas."

Anyone with information that could help police make the community safer or who is concerned about children or teenagers being involved with drugs is urged to dial 101 or speak to their Safer Neighbourhoods Team. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Meeting examines history of migration

A PUBLIC event this Monday, January 20 will explore stories of migration to the East End over the past 200 years.

A panel will examine social perceptions of groups such as

the Huguenots and Jews, as well as later arrivals from Asia, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe.

They will discuss how newcomers respond to stigma and how they have helped

create today's cosmopolitan east London.

The meeting will be held from 6.30-9.30pm at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.

Call the box office on 7613 749 to obtain your free ticket.

Anonymity guarantee

The Crimestoppers guarantee of anonymity has never been broken and callers are not even asked their name.

CALL 0800 555111

News in brief

Diabetics required

CHARITY Diabetes UK will be supporting Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group to help shape local services for people with diabetes.

The Improving Local Services Together is calling on people living with diabetes and their carers to take part.

Call 7424 1035 for further information.

Business launch

BUSINESSWOMEN are invited to the launch of a networking group in the City.

The launch of the London Liverpool Street branch of the Women in Business Network will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at Coney and Barrow, Devonshire Square, EC2.

Book your place before January 22 by calling 7375 7145.



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Healthy alternatives to A&E

There are many local non-emergency services that can help if you are ill. You can make an appointment with your GP, attend an Urgent Care Centre or pop into your local pharmacy for advice.

SEE BELOW

Useful information

Healthy success

News from Barts Health NHS Trust

BARTS Health recently celebrated the fantastic achievements of more than 100 local people who have shown dedication to improving their health and wellbeing by completing our community training programme and securing employment at the trust.

The Barts Health Community Awards take place annually in recognition of the achievements of people on the Community Works for Health programme, which helps local people get local jobs, especially those with a poor health history, disability or a long-term condition.

Over the last year, more than 100 people have been helped to gain work through the programme which runs employment training, apprenticeship and placement schemes.

Roles secured include nursing and laboratory assistants, as well as positions in clinical and corporate administration.

People have also benefited from specialist training, advice and placement support, including over 70 people who gained a qualification and work experience through an apprenticeship with Barts Health last year.

At the awards, Vishnu Ravi, an administrator in the central appointments team, was commended with a Star Award, one of a number of people who received the award in recognition for performing above and beyond during the programme.

Vishnu, who is 26, said: "The programme is the best I've been on and really helped to boost my confidence. I am truly grateful for the support provided, without it I would not be in employment today."

In east London there are more than 30,000 people receiving unemployment benefits and approximately 50 per cent of these benefits are health-related.

Community programmes manager Sadhek Khan explained: "We know helping

people into employment improves their health, boosts confidence and gives people the opportunity to take control of their own wellbeing. As the largest health care provider in east London, Barts Health is committed to making a positive impact within the communities we serve through improved health services and by helping to reduce unemployment."

A&E for emergencies

Every winter, thousands of patients who do not have life-threatening conditions attend A&E departments when they could have received faster and more convenient care elsewhere.

There are many local non-emergency services that can help, you and your family feel better and recover from common illnesses. You can make an appointment with your GP, or visit an out-of-hours GP if yours is closed, attend an Urgent Care Centre (8am to 10pm) or pop into your local pharmacy for expert advice.

If you are unsure where to go for help, or to find details of all of your local health care services visit the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk or call NHS 111.

Some people may be more susceptible to developing serious illness. If you are over 65, pregnant, very young or have a long-term condition such as asthma or diabetes, speak to your doctor. Emergency departments are for a very specific reason – to help save lives.

If you feel unwell, there are a number of things you can do:

- Keep paracetamol or aspirin, anti-diarrhoea medicine, rehydration mixture, indigestion remedy and a thermometer in your medicine cabinet at home.
- Your local pharmacist can give you friendly, expert advice without the need of an appointment.
- Your GP can help you get the care you need at a convenient time and place. You can register with a GP with two forms of ID.
- When your GP is closed and you need medical help fast, but it is not an emergency, you can call NHS 111.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place:

Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 8am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place:

Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,

5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14.

fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm.

31 Ridgdale Street, E3.

8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN).

30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm.

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LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.

Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group.

Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1

7392 2914
www.toynebeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.

7739 7720

www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1.

7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3.

8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

32 Greatorex Street, E1.

7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.

7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

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Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.

7538 0075

www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2.

7729 7985

www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions).

214 Whitechapel Road, E1.

7247 8998

www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1.

7392 2953

advice@toynebeehall.org.uk

www.toynebeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1.

7702 8032

www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.

7987 9379

www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt line

0808 808 4000

www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Step Change Debt Charity

0800 138 111

www.stepchange.org



In hiding from the Nazis

Anne Frank kept a diary of her life in hiding from 1942-44 after the Nazis invaded the Netherlands. She died in a concentration camp but her father survived and published the diary.

WWW.ANNEFRANK.ORG.UK

Day for remembrance

Holocaust Memorial Day is held on January 27 every year, the date of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

WWW.HMD.ORG.UK

News

A 'new year' for the trees

BUSINESS people working on the Canary Wharf estate joined members of the Jewish community to celebrate the Festival of Tu B'Shvat last Wednesday by planting a tree in Jubilee Park.

They were joined by children from a school in north London who sang songs and presented elderly people with fruit baskets. Wednesday was the beginning of the Jewish 'new year' for trees, occurring on the fifteenth day of the month of Shvat.

Danny Seliger from Canary Wharf Group and organiser of the event, said: "The tree planted today is symbolic for a number of reasons. The planting and accompanying lunch brings together workers and the local community, including children."

Story of Anne Frank brought to life

A FORMER Swanlea School student, who now works with the Anne Frank Trust, took an exhibition to the school and led workshops based on Anne's inspiring story.

Through the two-week exhibition, Mukith Khalisadar also gave students an insight into the impact that prejudice and hatred can cause.

Ten GCSE history students from year 9 were trained as peer educators to guide classes around the display.

"Anne Frank never stopped believing in humanity, despite knowing what was happening to her Jewish friends and neighbours at the time," said Mukith, a senior project officer with the trust.

"Anne's rejection of hatred is

an inspiration to people everywhere. Her ideals of respect and acceptance continue to be relevant to us today."

Barwaqo Jama (pictured right), 13, one of the peer educators, said: "Not only have I learned an important lesson in history, taking part in the project has also boosted my confidence.

"It has made me think about how people were treated because of their race and how wrong it is to mistreat other people.

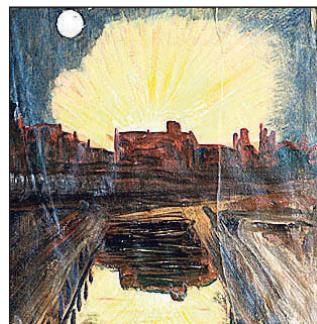
"We all have a role to play in ensuring that this tragic period of history is never repeated."

On Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27, the Whitechapel school will host a visit from Holocaust survivor Rudi Oppenheimer and staff from the Jewish Museum in north London.



Events will mark memorial day

BY STAFF REPORTER



JOURNEYS is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day this year which remembers the genocides around the world from the Nazi persecution of the Jews to the atrocities of wars in such places as Rwanda, Bosnia and Cambodia.

Held each year on January 27, the council is holding a number of events to mark Holocaust Memorial Day East End 2014.

From walks and exhibitions to films and commemoration events, the programme runs from January 24 until February 4.

The Local History Library in Bancroft Road, Mile End is holding an exhibition entitled Stepney in Peace and War which features the paintings of Jewish philanthropist Rose L Henriques.

Organised with the Jewish East End Celebration Society, it

runs from January 24 until March 6.

Another exhibition, A Survivor's Journey, is being held at the Brady Arts Centre in Highbury Street, Whitechapel with paintings by Holocaust survivor and Hungarian artist Moshe Galili. It runs from January 24 until February.

Members of different faiths will get together for an interfaith commemoration event at East London Central Synagogue in Nelson Street, E1 on Sunday, January 26.

It will include readings and music with speakers reflecting

on their personal, and their community's, experience on the theme of Journeys from 3pm.

A remembrance evening will also be held at Stepney Jewish Community Centre in Beaumont Grove, E1 on Tuesday, January 28 from 6.30pm.

The Jewish East End – World War II and the Holocaust will be explored on a walk on Sunday, January 26. There's music from Shtetl Superstars Unplugged at Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Road, E1 also on Sunday, at 8pm, and the Idea Store Bow will be showing short films from 3pm on Monday, January 27.

For the full programme of events visit [www.towerhamlets.co.uk](http://WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.CO.UK) or call 7364 7900.

Pictured above Blitz Landscape c1940 by Rose L Henriques. Courtesy of Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives. © The Artist's Estate

News in brief

Week of prayer

CONGREGATIONS from a number of churches in the borough will come together this week to join in a national week of prayer for Christian unity.

On Sunday, January 19 Bow Churches Together were due to hold a bring and share lunch at St Mary's Church of England, followed by a joint evening service at Bethnal Green Mission church, Cambridge Heath Road.

Take a walk

A NUMBER of self-guided walks have been put together by the Jewish East End Celebration Society (JEECS) which residents can enjoy throughout the year.

They take about 2-2.5 hours and highlight different locations and their significance.

An MP3 recording can be downloaded from [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/arts](http://WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/ARTS)

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The lottery is a fun way to support London's Air Ambulance. For just £1 a week lottery players have the chance to win the weekly top prize of £1,000 tax free. Call 7220 5480 or sign up at...

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News

Life-saving charity celebrates 25 years and looks ahead to future

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

AS it commemorates its 25th anniversary, the charity which runs London's Air Ambulance has thanked people in the capital for their help in maintaining the life-saving service.



The emergency helicopter, which delivers an advanced trauma team to critically injured people across the capital, has treated more than 30,000 patients and attended most major incidents inside the M25 since its inception on January 9, 1989.

Initially set up as a partnership between the Royal London Hospital, the government and Express Newspapers, it was the first air ambulance in the UK to carry a doctor on board at all times.

It became a familiar sight, taking off from, and landing on, the helipad on the roof of the Royal London in Whitechapel.

In 2012, it relocated to a helipad on the roof of the new hospital building in Stepney Way, some 284ft above the ground.



London's Air Ambulance on the helipad on the roof of the Royal London Hospital, and left, the Queen visited the team after the July 7 bombings in 2005 when they helped 700 patients

The helicopter emergency service works alongside the London Ambulance Service, Metropolitan Police and the London Fire Brigade to improve life chances for seriously ill and

injured people. It relies on support from the public, corporate partners, trusts and foundations and livery companies.

"Despite a tough journey, our service has survived thanks to

the generosity of the London community," a spokeswoman for the charity said.

"We are fund raising for a second helicopter and to extend our daylight flying hours. Achieving

this target will help us reach a further 400 patients by aircraft every year."

Follow @LDNairamb on Twitter or Facebook or visit www.londonsairambulance.co.uk

Tower Hamlets Conservation and Design Advisory Panel (CADAP) is seeking new members

The CADAP draws on the experience of a wide range of local volunteers who give independent specialist advice on conservation and design matters related to proposals for new buildings and places in the borough.

Membership is made up of those with knowledge of the creation of new buildings and places, including architecture, heritage, landscape, urban design, sustainability, regeneration and town planning. Design experts in disciplines from access, public realm and the arts are also represented on the panel.

For more information about the panel and how you can get involved visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk, email vicki.lambert@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 020 7364 5373

You can also write to:

Tower Hamlets Conservation and Design Advisory Panel
Plan Delivery Team
Directorate of Development and Renewal,
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG
The deadline for applications is Thursday, 20 February 2014.

Applications will be considered through the end of February and applicants invited to meet the panel for selection by the end of March 2014.

Tower Hamlets Council welcomes expressions of interest from all sections of our diverse and vibrant community.



Landing at the Tower of London in its first decade



The charity's first helicopter attending a road traffic accident

'I owe my life to London's Air Ambulance teams'

RUNU Miah (pictured right), 36, owes his life to the air ambulance team based on the Royal London Hospital helipad near his home in Whitechapel.

Almost five years ago, he was training to become a taxi driver and was riding his moped, to gain knowledge of London's streets, when he was knocked off and run over by a car.

He suffered severe limb and pelvic injuries and lost vast



amounts of blood. London's Air Ambulance team were at his side within minutes. Dr Matt

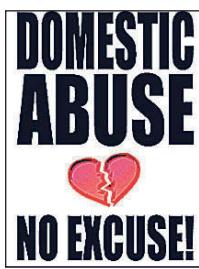
Gunning and paramedic Nick Gray assessed Runu's injuries, administrated pain relief, splinted his limbs and pelvis, and requested blood to be ready on the helipad as soon they touched down.

Prior to his accident, Runu volunteered for international poverty relief charity Human Aid UK. More than 16 operations later, he now fundraises for the air ambulance and has

initiated a partnership with Human Aid UK.

"Fundraising for London's Air Ambulance means giving back to the local community, as you never know who will need their services next. Before they saved my life, I hadn't realised how valuable London's Air Ambulance is.

"I want to help this amazing charity continue their operations," Runu said.



Providing vital support

The council's domestic violence One Stop Shop in Whitechapel has supported more than 450 people since it was set up two years ago as an accessible service to those suffering from abuse.

[SEE STORY BELOW](#)

News

Panel will shape Post Office future

THE Post Office, which is undergoing the biggest transformation of its 370-year history, is launching a new advisory council and is looking for people to participate.

Whether they are a customer, someone already working in a branch or an interested business or charity group, it wants to hear from anyone interested in helping influence the future of the Post Office since it separated from the Royal Mail.

The advisory council will meet three times a year from this March and membership will be on a voluntary basis.

Applications close on January 31. For more details visit www.corporate.postoffice.co.uk/advisory or call 0800 013 0198.

PUBLIC health minister Jane Ellison visited Bromley by Bow Centre last Thursday to meet local people and find out how the centre delivers better health outcomes through its integrated approach of clinical and non-clinical interventions. The visit also highlighted how the council and the Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) help provide programmes such as NHS health checks, immunisation, stop smoking and sexual health services, and health trainers at the centre.

Ms Ellison was greeted by Lord Andrew Mawson, founder and president of the centre; Dr Sam Everington, chair of the CCG and a GP at the centre; and Rob Trimble, chief executive of Bromley by Bow Centre.



Public health minister Jane Ellison chats with Bromley by Bow Centre health trainer Luckey Begum

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News in brief

Have your say

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to discuss crime and policing in their area at a roadshow taking place next month.

Spearheaded by Stephen Greenhalgh, London's deputy mayor for policing and crime, and the Metropolitan Police, the Your Police, Your Neighbourhood public meetings will give Londoners the chance to comment on recent changes to local policing.

Speakers at the two-hour roadshow will include Mr Greenhalgh, assistant police commissioner Simon Byrne and the borough commander, Chief Superintendent Dave Stringer.

It will be held on Wednesday, February 13 from 7pm at the Skeel lecture theatre, Queen Mary University, Mile End Road, E1.

Visit www.london.gov.uk/get-involved/events

One stop success

BY POPPY TURNER

THE council's domestic violence One Stop Shop has celebrated its second anniversary.

Since its inception at the end of 2011, the One Stop Shop has supported more than 450 clients by offering advice in relation to housing, law, criminal procedures, emotional and practical support, and safety planning.

It has also referred 320 vulnerable clients, including children at risk of harm, to social services to help them access further support.

The walk-in service brings together representatives from the council's domestic violence and anti-hate crime team, non-uniform police officers, professionals from the homeless person's unit, an independent advocate from Victim Support Tower Hamlets and a solicitor.

Working together in one location, they can provide a comprehensive service for people seeking advice and support about domestic violence.

Staff do not wear uniform and

provide an approachable and accessible service to those suffering from domestic violence. It enables clients to access support services quickly and easily, which is especially important for those who have complex needs or children.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Community safety is one of my top priorities, and tackling domestic violence and supporting victims is an important part of that. The One Stop Shop provides a convenient and effective way for victims of domestic violence to access help and support in one place."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Omid Ahmed added: "The One Stop Shop provides an opportunity for victims of domestic violence to make a report without having to go to a police station – which can be a real deterrent for some."

"Since it was set up two years ago, it has been a real success, and has had increasing numbers of clients, including men, attending."

The One Stop Shop is at Jagonari Centre, 183-185 Whitechapel Road, E1 and opens every Monday between 9.30am and 12.30pm.



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Community offerings

Stepney City Farm has helped community groups set up their own food growing areas.

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Working farm in heart of the city

"Disbelief rapidly turns to delight once new visitors discover there's a real working farm on their doorstep, with friendly goats to pet and freshly laid eggs from the ex-battery chickens."

FARM DIRECTOR JESSICA HODGE

News

Down on the city farm

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

STEPNEY City Farm has launched a campaign asking the public to help keep it open.

In exchange for donations, the farm is offering prizes to encourage supporters to help it meet its fundraising target of £15,000 by the end of February.

Money pledged will help the farm remain open six days a week and free to visit by people of all ages.

Prizes include a monthly delivery of farmyard compost, farm chickens and everything you'd need to keep them in your garden, and an opportunity to have a selection of rabbits and guinea pigs brought to



your place of work. You could also win organic cotton polo shirts, a print of a cockerel by photographer Elisa Noguera and pottery or blacksmithing classes led by the farm's resident rural artists.

And everyone who pledges £5 or more will have their name

featured on a supporters' wall at the farm.

As well as raising crops, which are sold in its shop and café, and animals, the farm also hosts a farmers' market.

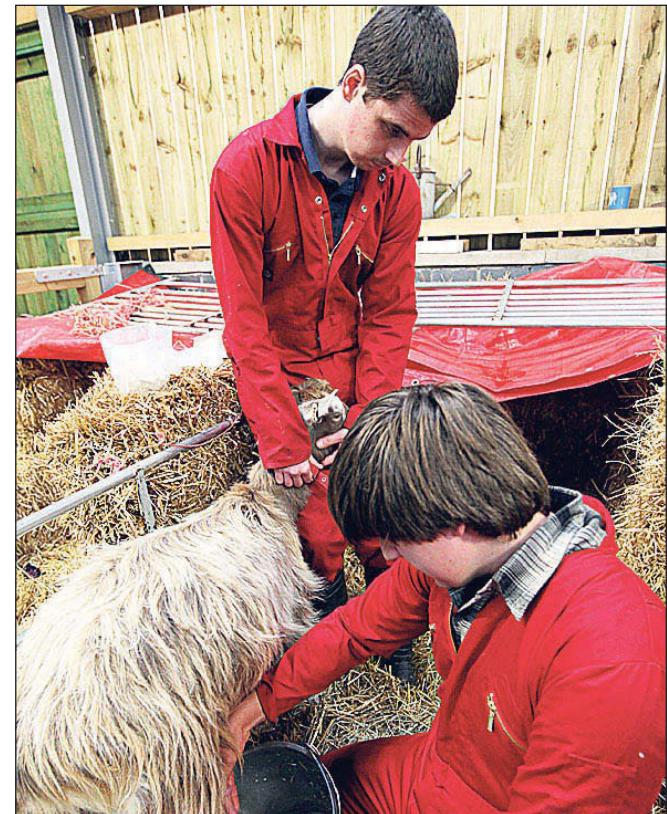
Over the last three years, it has worked with local schools, welcomed students for work

placements and provided community growing spaces.

Farm director Jessica Hodge said: "One of my favourite things about working at the farm is hearing from visitors who have just discovered that there's a real working farm right on their doorstep. Disbelief rapidly turns to wonder and delight and new visitors quickly become regulars."

"The costs of opening to the public are not huge but can feel insurmountable to a small charity like ours with no regular income, except for that which we generate in our farm shop and café, or by providing team volunteering days for businesses."

Visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/stepneycityfarm to pledge your support.



Luke and Andrew milk a goat, and (left) school children get to enjoy petting the farm's rabbits

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Tower Hamlets residents are invited to join the Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed, and Police Borough Commander for a walkabout to look at community safety issues in Weavers ward.

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DATE: 24th January 2014

TIME: 4pm – 5.30pm

MEETING POINT: Allen Gardens – junction with Buxton Street and Code Street, E1

VISITING:

- Allen Gardens • Slater Street • Clifton House, Club Row
- Walton and Henley House • Dunmore Point • Columbia Road Market
- Jellicoe House



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Braving the bombs in World War II

World War II saw the brigade's finest hour yet, as fire crews tackled 57 successive nights of bombing. Tragically, more than 300 firefighters would die during the Blitz.

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Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

Brigade's proud tradition dates back to the Great Fire of London

BY JOHN RENNIE

THURSDAY, January 9 at 9.30am and firefighters at ten of London's fire stations came off shift for the final time. As the doors of Bow fire station in Parnell Road swung shut for good, there were tears and fears for the future.

For though the grey modern box of Bow station may not have been the most historic of the ten that closed (that sad honour goes to Clerkenwell, London's oldest surviving station, dating back to the 1870s), it was part of a tradition that dates back more than 350 years, to the Great Fire of London.

The Parnell Road building replaced an early 20th century station, which, in its turn, had replaced a still earlier station in Glebe Road. But the roots of what would become the London Fire Brigade were in the terrible conflagration that destroyed London, yet took so few lives, between Sunday and Wednesday, September 2 and 5, 1666.

Samuel Pepys noted in his diary that he loaded his valuables and his wife into a cart and fled for the safety of a friend's home in the Middlesex countryside of Bethnal Green. The mayor of London's response to the fire had been too little and much too late. The ace administrator Pepys wrote in his diary that things would have to change.

And they did – slowly. Now houses had to be built of brick or stone rather than wood, and the first fire brigades came into being. Most people were uninsured before the Great Fire and many were ruined by it.

Now new fire insurance companies sprung up, charging hefty premiums, and using these to finance their own brigades. They would use firemarks to identify which buildings were protected by them. Look at the sides of older buildings in the City, and you will sometimes see these elaborate crests high on the walls (they also served as advertisements).

So when somebody called 'fire!', perhaps half a dozen appliances would attend, all from different agencies. The various brigades wore brightly coloured uniforms, so they could be told apart. If they didn't see their firemark on the building, they would simply head for home and let it burn.

The high-tech engines of today were a long way off, but in 1721, Richard Newsham patented a 'new water engine for the quenching and extinguishing of fires'. This pump could provide a continuous jet of



water with some force, something that had not been possible before.

Training was rudimentary too, and quenching fires was tiring work, with hand-pumping of the appliances, so they would offer spectators 'beer tokens' in return for their help.

As with so much in London, it was the Victorian era that saw things get really organised. In 1833, ten of the insurance companies joined together to form the London Fire Engine Establishment.

The LFE would, for the next 28 years, be headed by the redoubtable James Braidwood. An experienced fireman from Edinburgh, he took the job very seriously, introducing a uniform of grey jacket and trousers with knee high boots and black leather helmet.

But on June 22, 1861, Braidwood's life was tragically ended in what was seen as the greatest fire since 1666. The blaze at Cottons Wharf on Tooley Street, at a warehouse storing hemp and jute, raged for 14 days. And in the fire a wall collapsed and killed Braidwood. He was a well known and beloved figure – Queen Victoria sent condolences. But the London Fire Brigade went from strength to strength. After the Tooley Street blaze, insurance companies told the government the cost of compensation was becoming too high, and government decided the Metropolitan Board of Works would take control.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) was formed in 1866 and was controlled by the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was responsible for protecting all life and

property from fire throughout London. Captain Sir Eyre Massey Shaw succeeded Braidwood. He established a new rank system and uniform, built new fire stations and employed new technology to improve the service. Equally as famous as his predecessor, he was pals with the Prince of Wales (the future Edward VII) who enjoyed being taken out to the scene of large fires and even had his own fireman's uniform made.

Now there were steam fire engines which could pump 300 gallons of water a minute. Shaw had 40 fire alarms erected throughout London and started using the telegraph system, which speeded up the response to fires. And basic breathing apparatus was also introduced allowing firemen to enter fires without inhaling the smoke. Massey Shaw would only recruit sailors as he believed that after a seaman's training they would have learnt discipline and be strong and hardy. They were tested for their strength and health, and spent three months at training school before joining a station... where they lived as well as worked.

As the 20th century dawned, East End firemen were equipped to tackle ever bigger fires. In 1935, Colonial Wharf, an eight-storey rubber warehouse in Wapping High Street, burned for four days from September 27, with 60 fire engines in attendance. It was the first major incident for one of the LFB's most famous fireboats, the Massey Shaw (named after the legendary chief officer).

But it was World War II that saw their finest hour yet, as crews (now supplemented by volunteers and women for the first time)



(Above) Bow fire station, which closed its doors for the last time on January 9

tackled 57 successive nights of bombing.

On September 7, 1940 a sub-officer at West Ham fire station witnessed the start of the Blitz, reporting that three miles of waterfront buildings had become a continuous blaze, and calling 500 fire engines to be mobilised... a number swiftly revised upwards to 1,000.

More than 300 firefighters would die during the Blitz. The Massey Shaw played its role in the evacuation from Dunkirk too – ferrying more than 500 servicemen to larger vessels and back to safety in England.

Peacetime too saw infernos to quench. On December 5, 1964 London's main freight terminal, Bishopsgate goods station, was ablaze. Forty fire engines, 12 turntable ladders, two hose layers, two emergency tenders, and 235 firefighters battled a fire which killed two customs officials and destroyed hundreds of railway wagons, dozens of cars and lorries, and millions of pounds worth of goods.

In 1969, Dudgeons Wharf on the Isle of Dogs, with its vast store of oils and spirits, was sparked by workmen cutting up old oil tanks. Six pumps, a foam tender and the ever reliable Massey Shaw were soon on site, but tragedy struck when an oil tank exploded. Five men from Millwall and Poplar stations were killed, the largest single loss of life in the brigade since the war.

There have been terrorist attacks too: the July 1974 bomb at the Tower of London, leaving one dead and 17 injured; the 1993 Bishopsgate bomb, killing one man and injuring more than 40; the 1996 South Quay bomb in which two people died. Each time, the London Fire Brigade was on the scene, East End and City firefighters, laying their lives on the line.

Times and needs change and of course these days austerity is biting hard. But Bethnal Green, Poplar, Shadwell, Shoreditch and Whitechapel remain, continuing that proud history, among the 102 London stations left after the cuts.

Defenders of local London will be watching carefully for what comes next.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, January 20

7pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

Business includes reports on the mayor's car, Watt's Grove Project, Poplar Baths project, and the capital and revenue budgets and medium term financial planning for 2014-17. More details from 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, January 22

7.30pm: Council

Petitions and questions from the public, including motions and questions from councillors, and a report on Watts Grove depot.

For details call 7364 4204 or

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



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For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Planning

E1

50 Redmans Road - construction of single storey side and rear extension.
42 Fieldgate Street - redevelopment and change of use of car park by construction of residential building to

provide seven new flats.

E2

91 Columbia Road - application for non-material amendment to planning permission ref: PA/12/02717, dated 15.1.13 - amendment(s) sought are roof form and structure change within consented envelope.

E14

Meridian Gate 199-207, Marsh Wall - request for scoping opinion as to information that should be contained in an environmental impact assessment to be submitted in support of application for residential, leisure, retail and/or business uses.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idris Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081

Teams recognised for being caring

BY ANNA WILSON

TOWER Hamlets Council has been recognised for its positive impact on the lives of children and young people after being short-listed for two national awards.

The Integrated Service for Disabled Children in the children's services directorate and the Healthy Early Years Accreditation Scheme run by public health are up for recognition in the Local Government Chronicle (LGC) awards.

A record-breaking 640 entries were submitted for the awards, demonstrating local government's enthusiasm to share innovation and to reward teams and individuals who make change happen.

There are more than 80 organisations in the final.

With budgets at the forefront of priorities this year, the LGC has stressed the importance of highlighting the organisations which demonstrate best practice.



Some of the Integrated Services for Disabled Children team

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Ensuring all children have access to the best level of service and treatment is a top priority for the council."

"It is excellent to be recognised for the co-ordinated approach across partnerships that have helped improve the health and wellbeing of families."

The Healthy Early Years Accreditation Scheme is a partnership between the public health and early years services and provides a framework to support playgroups, school nurseries, childminders, children's centres and libraries to provide safe and supportive physical and emotional environments,

appropriate nutrition and support stable relationships.

Achievements include measurable improvements in healthy eating, physical activity and emotional wellbeing in children, and increased awareness of key health messages.

The Integrated Service for Disabled Children is a virtual team that responds to the needs of disabled children and families. It brings together services across social care, education, health and third sector to commission and deliver services.

The awards are being held on March 14 – the full list of finalists can be found at www.lgcawards.com

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Last week's photo was taken in Sceptre Road, Bethnal Green.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call
7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)
– 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

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there is an emergency or if
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danger dial 999.

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0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline

0808 2000 247

Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)

7247 4787

Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)

0800 5999 247

Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)

0845 260 4460

Black Women's Health & Family Support

8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice)

7251 6577

Victim Support Line

0845 30 30 900

Victim Support Tower Hamlets

8555 8254

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

0800 800 5000

Childline

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Shelterline

0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)

0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)

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Men's Advice Helpline

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Samaritans

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Trading standards

Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

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Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3

South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chriss Street, E14

Stepney & Wapping –

Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.

Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.

Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.

Chriss Street – Vesey Path, E14.

Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332

Watney Market –

Commercial E1. 7364 4332

All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chriss Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902

Cubitt Town – Stratfordale Street, E14. 7987 3152

All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.

Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.

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Harmony

Soo jeedimaha miisaaniyada

Consultation on budget proposals – page 3

KABINETKA kownsulka oo shaaca ka qaaday soo jeedimo cusub dhawaan, kuwaas oo lagu sheegay in haweenka ka weyn 25 jir, laga hawgeliyo waax-daa caafimaadka.

Daah ka rogistani, waxay la socotey soo jeedimaha miisaaniyada Maayor Lutfur Rahman, taas oo hordhac u ahayd falaqaynta kawnsulka, iyada uu ka yeelanayo bisha soo socota.

Isaga oo sharaxaya waxay ku salaysan tahay soo jeedimuhu Maayor Rahman, wuxuu yidhi: "Haddaba marka la raaco in aanu nahay kuwa ugu horeeya maalgelinta hadhima-dugsiida carruurta, waxaanu ku talaabsanaynaa in aanu maalgelino mashruuca adeega caafimaadka, islamarkaana hormarino xirfada-ha iyo hawlgelinta haweenkaka weyn 25 jir ee bulshadeena."

Soo jeedimaha miisaaniyada waxaa la sameeyey kadib markii kharash garaynta ay dawlaadda iyo kownsuladu isla meel dhigeen, laguna dhawaqaqay dabayaqaqadii bishii Disembar.

Iyad oo laga duulayo oo welijirayaan garoocaydii dawladu aaya miisaaniyada la dejiyey.

Maayor Rahman wuxuu yidhi: "Waxaanu qaadanay in aanu m a r a y n o k u d a b o o l o boqolkiiba afar iyo labaatan in aanu ku daboolo shaqo wanaag, islamarkaana aanu ilalino adegeyada muhiimka ah iyo taageerada kuwa ugu jilicsan eek u nool gobolka.

"Waxaanu joogto u sii wadaynaa maalgelinta laybareeriyyada, guriyeynta iyo dugsiyyada, kuwaas aayaatiin wacan u yeelanayaa Tower Hamlets mustaqbalka."

Soo jeedimaha waxaa ku jira xadaynta xakamaynta cashu-

urta madaxa ee oo aanu waqdanay shan sano oo isku xigta iyada oo meelaha muhiimka ah maalgelintooda la sii wadayo sida maalgelinta deeqaha waxbarashada ee maayarka, taageerada dadka ay taabatay isbedelada dawlada dhex soo rogtay, iyo waaxda samafalka.

Heshiiska kabineka ee dhawaan kadib waxaa haatan falanqayn doon guddiga baadhitaanka horaanta Febraayo, intaan lagu soo celin kabinetkana waxaa si buuxda loogu gudbin doonaa kownsulka.

Dadka ku nooli gobolka waxay ra'yogooda ka dhiiban karaan miisaaniyada 21 Janaweri, Idea Store Bow iyo Jeenaweri 27, Idea Store Whitechapel. Labada mu-naasaboodoodba waxaa la qabanayaa 5.30pm.

Faahfaahin www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Talooyinka uu soo jeediye komishanku, intooda badan waxay ku salaysan yihii ku dhaqanka wanaagsan eek a hirgalay gobolka, isla markaana uu sii horumarinayey kownsulku.

Koodhka deegaanka ee lagu dhaqmayo waxaa la soo bandhigayaa bishan dabyaqaqeeda.

Komishanku wuxuu ku taliyey sedex arrimood. Ugu horayn in la qaayibo fal lagaga hortagayo musuqmaasuqa ka hor doorashiiyinka Meey 2014



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Boolis iyo saraakiisha xoo-jinta ee kownsulka ayaa goob jog ahaan doona goobaha codbixinta isla markaana saraaki-il kale aya debeda goobaha codbixinta joogayaa si ay u ilaaliyaan dadfka iskugu yimid in cid la cabsigelinayo.

কাউপিলের বাজেট প্রস্তাবণায় ১০০ জন মহিলার কর্মসংস্থানের পরিকল্পনা ঘোষণা

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার প্রায় ১০০ জন মহিলাকে স্বাস্থ্য ফেন্টে কর্মসংস্থানের পরিকল্পনা কর্তৃ ঘোষণা করেছে কাউপিল।

গত সপ্তাহে অনুষ্ঠিত কেবিনেট মিটিংয়ে নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান কর্তৃক বাজেট প্রস্তাবণার অংশ হিসেবে মহিলাদের কর্মসংস্থানের এই পরিকল্পনা চূড়ান্ত করা হয়। আগামী ফেব্রুয়ারী মাসে অনুষ্ঠিত যুক্ত কাউপিল মিটিংয়ে বাজেট প্রস্তাবণা নিয়ে আলোচনা করা হবে।

মহিলাদের জন্য চাকুরি নিশ্চিত করার এই প্রস্তাবণার বর্ণনা করে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, "শিশুদের জন্য বিনামূলে স্কুল মিল সরবরাহ করার যে আমরা নিয়েছিলাম, তা এখন কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার অনুমোদণ করেছে। এখন আমরা স্বাস্থ্য খাতে কিছু অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করার পরিকল্পনা হাতে নিয়েছি, যা আমাদের কমিউনিটির ২৫ উর্ধ বর্ষীয় মহিলাদের দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধির পাশাপাশি কর্মসংস্থান নিশ্চিত করবে।"

গত ডিসেম্বর ২০১৩ মাসের শেষ নাগাদ দেশের সকল কাউপিলের জন্য সরকার কর্তৃক

অর্থ খরচ সংকান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত ঘোষনার প্রেক্ষিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউপিল তার বাজেট প্রস্তাবণাসমূহ চূড়ান্ত করেছে। সরকার প্রদত্ত স্টেলমেন্ট এটা ফের নিশ্চিত করেছে যে, কাউপিলকে অর্থ সাহায্য পদক্ষেপ অব্যাহত রাখতে হবে। তারপরও কাউপিল বর্তমান ফার্ডিংয়ের অব্যাহত চাপকে বিবেচনায় নিয়ে ২০১৪-১৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য একটি সুষম বাজেট প্রস্তাব করতে পারে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, "সর্বোচ্চ বিচক্ষণতার সাথে কাউপিলের অর্থ খরচের পদ্ধতি অনুমোদণ করায় সরকারের কাছ থেকে প্রাপ্য গ্র্যান্টের ২৪ শতাংশ হাসের চাপকে সাক্ষীয় পদক্ষেপ নিয়ে মোকাবেলা করা সম্ভব হয়েছে।"

তিনি আরো বলেন, "তবে এই আর্থিক সংকোচন নীতির কেন চাপ আমাদের জনগুরুত্বপূর্ণ সার্ভিসসমূহের ওপর যেমন পড়তে দেয়া হয়নি, তেমনি বারার অসহায় জনগোষ্ঠীকে প্রয়োজনীয় সকল ধরনের সহায়তা প্রদানও অব্যাহত রাখা হয়েছে। আমরা আমাদের লাইব্রেরী সার্ভিসে,

হাউজিং ও স্কুলগুলোতে বিনিয়োগ অব্যাহত রেখেছি।"

বাজেট প্রস্তাবণাসমূহের মধ্যে রয়েছে, পথম বছরের মতো কাউপিল ট্যাঙ্ক স্থিতাবস্থায় রাখার পাশাপাশি মেয়রস্ হায়ার এভুকেশন এওয়ার্ড এর মতো অন্যান্য মৌলিক ও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নীতিনির্ধারণ খাতে তহিল যোগান অব্যাহত রাখা এবং সরকারের আর্থিক কর্তৃত নীতির ফলে চাপের মুখে পড়া সার্ভিসসমূহ ও ভলাস্টিয়ার স্টেক্টরেকে সহায়তা প্রদান অব্যাহত রাখা।

কেবিনেট মিটিংয়ে অনুমোদিত বাজেট প্রস্তাবণা নিয়ে ফেব্রুয়ারী মাসের প্রথম দিকে স্ট্রাটিজিক কমিটি আলোচনা করবে। পরে ২৬ ফেব্রুয়ারী অনুষ্ঠিত পূর্ণাঙ্গ কাউপিল মিটিংয়ে বাজেটটের চূড়ান্ত খসড়া প্রস্তাবণা উপস্থাপন করা হবে।

বাজেট প্রস্তাবণার ওপর বারার জনসাধারণও তাদের অভিভাব তুলে ধরতে পারবেন। আগামী ২১ জানুয়ারী বো আইডিয়া স্টোরে এবং ২৭ জানুয়ারী হোয়াইটচ্যাপল আইডিয়া স্টোরে দুটি বাজেট রোড শো অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।



Mayor Rahim with, from left: Father Michael Dunne, Dean of Tower Hamlets; Nick Soar, head of Bishop Challoner Girls School; and year 11 student Precious Ejimonyeabala

বারার ক্যাথলিক কমিউনিটির সাথে সাক্ষাত করলেন মেয়র

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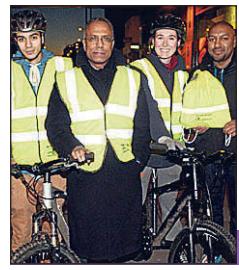
নেতৃত্বানীয় ধর্মীয় নেতাদের সাথে এক বৈঠকে পর টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান সমাজে ক্যাথলিক ধর্মালঘীদের ইতিবাচক ভূমিকার প্রশংসা করেছেন।

গত ১৪ জানুয়ারি মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানকে বিশপ শ্যালেনের ক্যাথলিক কলেজিয়েট স্কুলে আমন্ত্রণ জানানো হয়। সেখানে ৬০ জনের মত সক্রিয় ক্যাথলিক প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত ছিলেন। মেয়র রহমান স্কুল পরিদর্শন করেন। তিনি ক্লাশুরেমে পাঠ্যদান ও অবলোকন করেন। ফাদার ডান বলেন, এটি অত্যন্ত মূল্যবান বৈঠক, মেয়র কিছু বিষয় নিয়ে ক্যাথলিকদের সাথে বসতে চেয়েছিলেন যা তার নিজের সাথে সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ, তিনি কমিউনিটির মধ্যে একটি যোগসূত্র গড়ে তুলতে আগ্রহি।

পেরে নিজেকে সম্মানিতবোধ করছি।

"এই সমাবেশে আবার প্রমাণ করে যে বর্তমান আধুনিক বিশ্বে বিশ্বাসী সমাজ কি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে। আমাদের বহু ধর্ম বিশিষ্ট কমিউনিটিতে এর একটি বিশেষ ভিল্ডিং ভূমিকা রাখেছে।"

সমাবেশে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ক্যাথলিক চার্চের ধর্মালঘকরা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। এ ছাড়াও বারার ৯টি আইমারি স্কুলের প্রতিনিধি ও সাতজন সংখ্যা লঘু চ্যাপলাইসেস উপস্থিত ছিলেন।



সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করতে সেফটি প্যাক বিতরণ

সাইকেল চালকদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে গত ৯ জানুয়ারী মাইল এন্ড কাউন্সিলের অফিসাররা মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশের সাথে মিলে সাইকেলিং সেফটি প্যাকস্ বিতরণ করেন। মাইল এন্ড রোডের জাংশনে অবস্থান করে অফিসাররা সাইকেল চালক কমিউটার ও স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের নিরাপত্তা বিষয়ক পরামর্শ দেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

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বারার শিশু ও কিশোর বয়সীদের জীবনে ইতিবাচক প্রভাব ফেলায় গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদানের স্বীকৃতি স্বরূপ টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল দুটি এলজিসি (লকাল গভর্নেন্ট ক্রিকেল) এওয়ার্ড এর জন্য শর্টলিস্টে হয়েছে।

যে দুটি সার্ভিস এলজিসি এওয়ার্ডের জন্য মনোনীত হয়েছে, সেগুলো হচ্ছে ইন্টেগ্রেটেড সার্ভিস ফর ডিজেবল চিল্ড্রেন (চিল্ড্রেন্স সার্ভিস) এবং হেলিং আলি এক্সেডিটেশন স্ফীম (পারিলিক হেলথ)।

চলতি বছরের এওয়ার্ডের জন্য ৬৪০টি মনোনয়ন জমা পড়েছে, যা একটি নতুন রেকর্ড। এর মধ্যে ৮০টির বেশি সংগঠন ফাইন্যালে লড়ছে।

যারা সেরা মানের সার্ভিস প্রদান করছে এবং নিজেদের সাফল্যকে তুলে ধরতে সক্ষম হচ্ছে, এলজিসি তাদের কাজের স্বীকৃতি দিতেই প্রতিবছর স্থানীয় সরকারের বিভিন্ন সার্ভিসকে পুরুষ্ট করে থাকে।

মেয়ার, লুৎফুল রহমান বলেন, “কাউন্সিলের সর্বোচ্চ অর্থাধিকার হচ্ছে বারার সকল শিশু যেন সব স্তরে সেরা মানের সার্ভিস পায় তা নিশ্চিত করা। বারার পরিবারগুলোর স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় আমাদের অংশীদারিত্বমূলক ও সুসমর্থিত কার্যক্রম যে ইতিবাচক ভূমিকা রাখছে, তার এই স্বীকৃতি নিঃসন্দেহে আনন্দের।”

উল্লেখ্য, পারিলিক হেলথ এবং আলি ইয়ার্স



Some of the Early Years team which has been shortlisted for an award

সার্ভিসেস এর মধ্যকার পার্টনারশীপের ভিত্তিতে হেলদি আলি ইয়ার্স এক্সেডিটেশন স্ফীম পরিচালিত হচ্ছে। এই স্ফীমের আওতায় ফ্রেঞ্চপ্রস্, স্কুল নার্সারিসমূহ, চাইল্ড-মাইডার, চিল্ড্রেন সেন্টার ও লাইভেরিগুলোকে ফ্রেমওয়ার্ক ও নিঃস্ব অডিট করা। বারার পরিবারগুলোর স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় আমাদের অংশীদারিত্বমূলক ও সুসমর্থিত কার্যক্রম যে ইতিবাচক ভূমিকা রাখছে, তার এই স্বীকৃতি নিঃসন্দেহে আনন্দের।”

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ইন্টেগ্রেটেড সার্ভিসেস ফর ডিজেবল চিল্ড্রেন হচ্ছে একটি ভারচ্যাল টাম, যারা ডিজেবল চিল্ড্রেন ও ফ্যামিলিগুলোর নানা ধরনের চাহিদা পূরণে কাজ করে যায়। এই টিম সোশ্যাল কেয়ার, এডুকেশন, হেলথ এবং থার্ড সেন্টারগুলোকে একত্রিত করে সেবাগ্রহিতার চাহিদা অনুযায়ী সার্ভিস পান, তা নিশ্চিত করতে সক্রিয়ভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

আগামী ১৪ মার্চ সেন্ট্রাল ফোসডেন হাউজে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে এলজিসি এওয়ার্ড বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠান।

কাউন্সিলের কর্মোরেট ডি঱েন্ট্রেল অব এডুকেশন, সোশ্যাল কেয়ার এন্ড ওয়েলবিয়িং, রোবার্ট ম্যাকালক-

সাইকেলিস্টদের সড়ক নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করতে সেফটি প্যাক বিতরণ

Cycling safety giveaway in Tower Hamlets – issue 992

সাইকেল চালকদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে চলমান উদ্দেশ্যের অংশ হিসেবে গত ৯ জানুয়ারী মাইল এন্ড টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের অফিসাররা মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশের সাথে মিলে সাইকেলিং সেফটি প্যাকস্ বিতরণ করেন।

মাইল এন্ড রোডের ব্যস্ততম জাংশনে অবস্থান করে অফিসাররা সাইকেল চালক কমিউটার ও বাসিন্দাদেরকে নিরাপত্তা বিষয়ক পরামর্শ দেন এবং সেফটি প্যাক হস্তান্তর করেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল নিজস্ব অর্থায়নে সাইকেলিস্টদের জন্য ১০০০ নিরাপত্তা সামগ্রীর প্যাক তৈরী করেছে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে হাইভিজিলিটি (অঙ্ককারেও দৃষ্টিগোচর হয়) ভ্যাকেট, বিফোর্টিভ রাক স্যাক কভার, রিফ্লেক্টিভ ট্যাগস্, ফ্লাশিং আর্মব্যাস্, রিফ্লেক্টিভ আর্মব্যাস্ এবং ছোট সাইজের হ্বলোহাল। যেসকল সাইকেলিস্টদের সাইকেলে লাইট ছিলো না, তাদেরকে লাইটও প্রদান করা হয়।

মেয়ার, লুৎফুল রহমান নিজেও এই বিতরণ কার্যক্রমে অংশ নেন। এ প্রসঙ্গে তিনি বলেন, রাস্তায় চলাচলকারী সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। সাইকেলিস্টদের এই ধরনের সেফটি প্যাক দিতে পেরে আমরা খুবই সন্তুষ্ট।

তিনি বলেন, সাইকেলিস্টরা পুলিশ ও কাউন্সিল অফিসারদের সাথে সহযোগিতা করেছেন দেখে আমরা অনুপ্রাণিত হয়েছি এবং আমি আশা করি, তারা যে নিরাপত্তা সামগ্রী ও



THEO Bryony Parkinson gives cycle safety packs to Danielle Lindsay and Alisha Patel

পরামর্শ লাভ করেছেন, তাতে সাইকেলচালনার নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করার প্রয়োজন হচ্ছে।

সুপারেন্টেন্ডেন্ট অব সেফোর ট্রাইস্পোর্ট, রব রেভিল বলেন, অপারেশন সেফওয়ের ইনিশিয়েটিভ

এ স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষ হিসেবে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের সর্বশেষ উদ্যোগ। বারার সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা বিধানে আরো অনেকগুলো উদ্যোগ রয়েছে প্রশংসনীয়। সড়ক ব্যবহারকারীদের নিরাপত্তা রাখতে এবং সড়ক দুর্ঘটনায় মৃত্যুর হার কমিয়ে

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সেজন্য আমরা কৃতজ্ঞ।

সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করার প্রয়োজন হচ্ছে।

সাইকেলিস্টদের নিরাপত্তা নিশ

Walk of the month: In and around St Katharine Docks

Coins, quays & quirky corners

This month, **Graham Barker** discovers the Royal Mint, St Katharine Docks and Wilton's Music Hall. Photos by **Kois Miah**.



If you've resolved to exercise more this New Year then a brisk walk can be an enjoyable way to do it. Why not don your winter woollies and step out on this route?

You'll be rewarded with waterside views over St Katharine Docks and the Thames, and glimpses into the Royal Mint and Wilton's Music Hall. All in all, there's plenty to lift your spirits on a January day.

At Tower Gateway DLR station, leave by the open end of the platform and step down to the one-way system; from there it's a quick hop to the corner of Royal Mint Street. Continue around the high wall and soon an impressive gateway marks your arrival at the former Royal Mint (1).

Walk through and you're in a different world. The minting of coins moved here from the Tower of London in 1809. As well as bullion stores and steam-powered machinery, the site housed the Mint masters and had its own military guard. It wasn't until 1968 – with the prospect of decimalisation – that the Royal Mint relocated to South Wales.

You'll get a closer look later on, so for now

(Above) Winch machinery at St Katharine Docks.

(Right, top to bottom) The box office at Wilton's Music Hall; St Katharine Docks; Wendy Taylor's Timepiece sundial with Tower Bridge in the background.

(Main picture)
The Shard and
the Tower of
London.

(Centre) The
Peabody Estate
memorial



head to the red post box where a subway of children's artworks takes you under The Highway. You emerge in the shadow of glass-walled offices, home to City solicitors. Skirt left and the view opens out across St Katharine Docks (2).

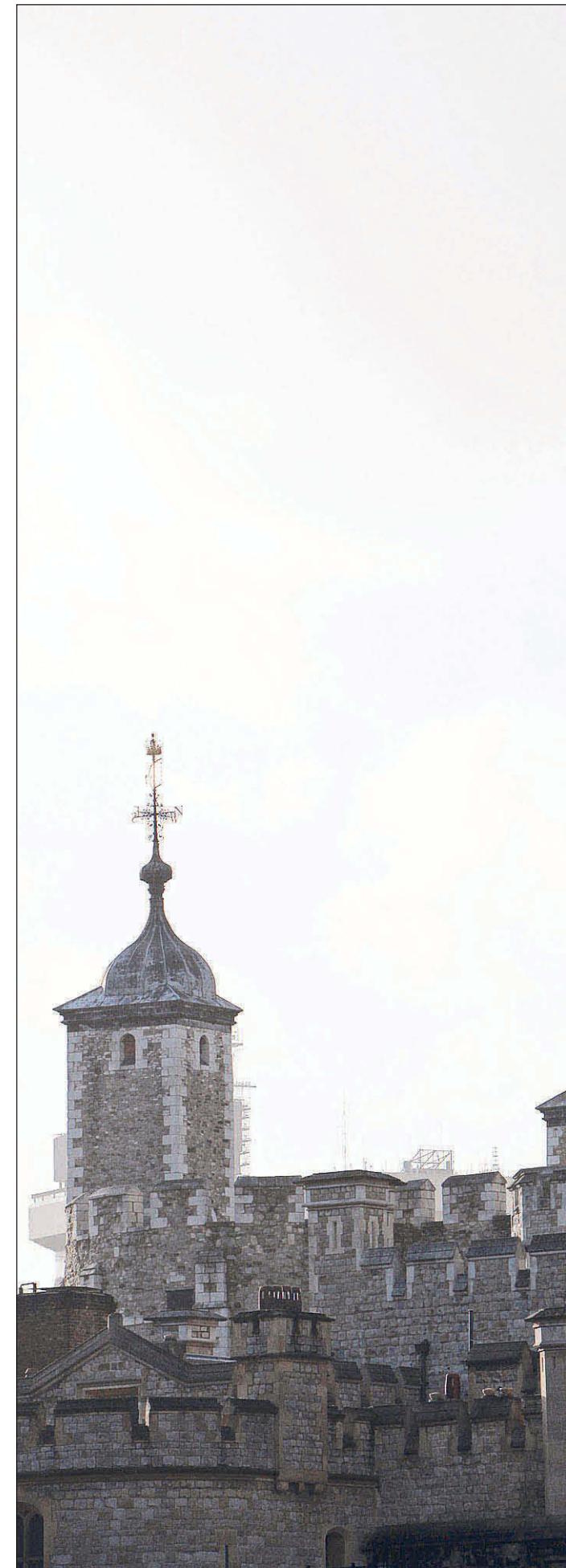
To maximise the quayside length, engineer Thomas Telford designed St Katharine Docks in 1827 as two inter-connected basins. This gives it an intimate scale, quite different in character to the other East End docks. Thames sailing barges (3) – with their distinctive red-brown sails – are moored here. These flat-bottomed boats transported sand, coal, grain and bricks along the shallow waters of the Thames estuary. From the towpath you appreciate their size, it's astounding they only

needed a two-man crew.

Colourful enamel panels by Dale Devereux Barker brighten up the dockside. By the final panel, nip under the hotel and head to the Thames. From Wendy Taylor's giant Timepiece sundial there are spectacular views to Tower Bridge (4), an iconic feature of London's skyline.

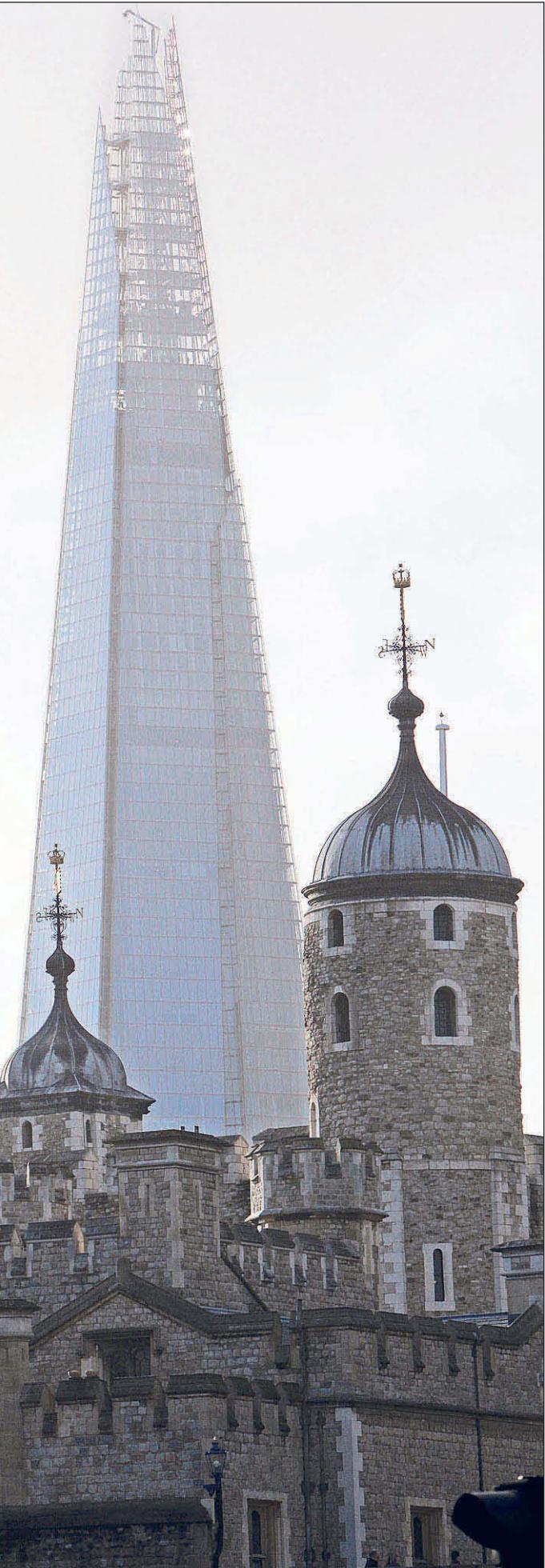
Tower Bridge was opened with much fanfare in 1894, having taken £1 million and eight years to construct. Architect Horace Jones' innovative design incorporates a suspension bridge, a girder bridge and a bascule drawbridge. It was originally painted chocolate brown, Queen Victoria's favourite colour.

In order to create St Katharine Docks, over 11,000 inhabitants were displaced and the

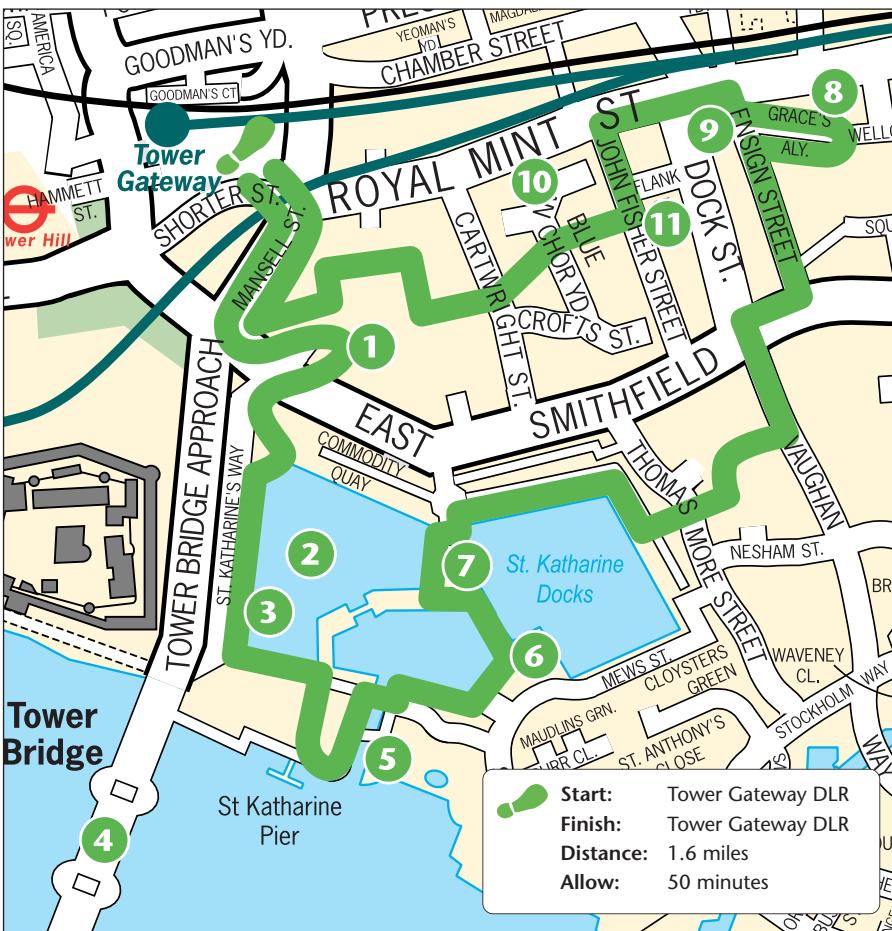


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ALGERNON	ARIS	30	EDITH
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VIOLET	ARIS	34	DANIEL
ALICE	BAILEY	28	MARY
JULIA	BAILEY	4	JAMES
PHILIP	BAILEY	29	ELIZA
JOHN	BLACKERY	31	MARY
GEORGE	BLANKING	2	THOMAS
MARY	BLANKING	27	FREDERICK
PAULINE	BLANKING & MTH	32	MATILDA
WILLIAM	BLANKING	63	VERA
MARY	BLOWER	27	ALFRED
JEFFERSON	BOWER	27	HELENA
EMMY	BOWLER	27	OSCAR
FRANCES	BOWLER	2	SOPHIA
ANN	BROOKS	65	ELIZABETH
MARY	BROOKS	39	ALICE
JULIA	CLARK	63	ALBERT
LOUISA	CLARK	24	ALICE
MAUD	CLARK	19	DOROTHY
CHARLOTTE	CRONK	75	LILLIAN
WILLIAM	CRONK	73	VICTORIA
CHRISTINE	BAILEY	25	66 CALDERON ROAD LEYTONE
JEAN	BAILEY	22	222 ROYAL MINT SQUARE
ALICE	BLACKERY	69	19 ALWARD STREET
JOHN	BLACKERY	67	28 EASTMINSTER
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medieval hospital of St Katharine was demolished. It was a controversial move. But



once opened, the docks became a busy interchange, handling imports of tea, spices,



perfumes, ivory, shells, wine and brandy. From the former Dockmaster's House (5) a bow window gave good vantage to ships coming and going.

These days, giant granite clumps dotted around the marina – crafted by Bow-based sculptor Paula Haughney into birds, tortoises and seashells – allude to the cargoes once offloaded here.

Dockside bollards depict St Katharine standing beside her breaking wheel and the Tower of London.

Despite its appearance, the galleried Dickens Inn (6) is a new arrival – the 18th century timber-framed structure originally formed a brewery a few streets away and was relocated here during the 1970s rede-

velopment. Outside, a lunchtime market offers tempting street food every Friday.

Use the footbridge to reach Ivory House (7), standing centre-stage with a distinctive clock tower. A retractable footbridge allowed ships to move from one basin to the other; the original designed by Thomas Rhodes, Telford's senior engineer, stands nearby.

Cut through the Ivory House archway and follow the eastern basin around to the right. This basin has a more residential feel, with housing developed since the docks closed in 1968. By the crumpled steel sculptures, branch off to the office complex at Thomas More Square.

Carl Milles' pipe-playing angel looks down whilst News UK journalists scurry to and fro.

(Above, top to bottom) The Royal Mint; a man survey's the view at St Katharine Docks.

(Top right) Carl Milles' angel sculpture at the old News International offices in Wapping



There's a glimpse left to the former customs and excise offices of the London Docks, and views from Vaughan Way towards St Paul's Church on Dock Street and the Cooperative Wholesale Society clock tower.

Now escape The Highway traffic by nipping into Ensign Street. Pavement bollards monogrammed 'RBT' commemorate the Royal Brunswick Theatre that collapsed shortly after opening in 1828. It was replaced by the Brunswick Maritime Establishment, which accommodated a thousand sailors in double-tier cabins.

Tucked away on Graces Alley, Wilton's Music Hall (8) is the world's oldest surviving grand music hall. It has a colourful history – as an alehouse, concert room, music hall and Methodist Mission – before being revived as a theatre. Inside you'll find quirky gifts and the Mahogany bar provides an atmospheric setting for drinks.

Back outside, retrace a few steps and head to Cable Street, with the DLR viaduct running in parallel. A red plaque on Dock Street (9) commemorates the Battle of Cable Street in 1936 when dockworkers, communists and residents blocked Oswald Mosley's blackshirts from marching through the East End.

This stretch of Cable Street was once known as Rosemary Lane, noted for its clothes market or 'rag fair'. In the distance, the Artful Dodger pub (10) was converted from a Georgian warehouse; the frontage inscription boasts of 'Wholesale & Retail' trade, and the crown and seven stars were added in 1888 when the pub had that name.

The Peabody Estate (11) was one of many developed by banker-cum-philanthropist George Peabody. Look out for the memorial to 78 residents killed when Block K was bombed in 1940. Opposite, the alleyway takes you into a central courtyard surrounded by alphabetically named blocks.

Beyond, the path snakes its way beside pockets of greenery and colourful pavement lights. Ahead, you enter the Royal Mint once again. This approach offers a different perspective, with a fountain and neatly trimmed lawns beside 1980s office blocks.

Closer up, you'll see the vermiculated stone – cast like worm tracks – in the main building. After exploring, exit through the colossal gateway and retrace your steps to Tower Gateway, the end of your walk.



Art talk

Catch a free talk about Another Country on January 25, 2-5pm.

SEE BELOW



Marleen's puppet culture

Tam Tam Theatre was established by Marleen Vermeulen, left, who was originally from Belgium, in 1933. The company offers a multi-cultural approach using puppetry and simple storytelling.

SEE BELOW

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Social

3 Bees Café

Healthy vegetarian and fish dish, served for just £3, takeaways available. Tuesdays, 4-8pm. Kingsley Hall Community Centre, Powis Road, E3. 07501 468 193

Asian deaf/hard of hearing people drop-in times

Tues, 10am-1pm, free. Trinity Centre, Key Close, E1. 7790 8478 minicom 7791 0105

Birchfield OAPs club

Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm 50 Saltwell Street, E14.

Fern Street Settlement Club

Fern Street, E3. 7987 1949

Golden Ladies

Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm. Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14. 7987 6824

Tower Hamlets U3A

Tower Hamlets University of the Third Age offer courses for over-50s to learn T'ai Chi, jazz appreciation, art appreciation, history walking and more. £10 yearly membership. Various days and times. St Margaret's House Settlement, 21

Old Ford Road, E2.
7247 4283

Little Spitz' under-5s playgroup

Sun, 10am-12pm, 50p. Tours and stories. Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street, E1. 7247 8762

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 2-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 2-4pm, £2.50, 20p refreshments. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Belly dancing

Beginners' belly dancing classes Sats, 2-3pm, £6. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 07796 850506

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com



Circles in the Sand

An imaginative and captivating show for under-3s with buckets and castle building, and sand trickling between their fingers and toes followed by the chance to play in the sand. Tickets £6. Sat, Jan 25. 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Half Moon Theatre, 43 White Horse Road, E1. 7709 8900 www.halfmoon.org.uk

Comedy

Knock2Bag

Comedy line-up includes Cardinal Burns, Ivo Graham, Barry From Watford, Ben Target, Ed Gamble, and Romesh Ranganathan. £12, £8 adv. Sat Jan 25. 7.30pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. 7613 7498 www.knock2bag.co.uk

Exhibitions

Another Country

Matthew Krishnau and Cara Nahau: combine two different approaches to

painting that look at the themes of travel, dislocation and memory. Free. Thurs, Jan 23-Apr 6. Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm.

The Nunnery, 181 Bow Road, E3. www.bowarts.org/nunnery

United We/I Stand etc

First solo exhibition by Danish sound artist and musician Lotte Rose Kjær Skau. Tues, Jan 21 at 8pm. Fri, Jan 24-Mar 2. Open Thurs-Sun, 12-6pm. IMT Gallery, 2/210 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 5475

Many East Ends

Where is the East End today and what are the distinct characteristics that make it so unique? Free. Museum of London Docklands, West India Quay, E14. 7001 9801 www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Film

The Kill Team

This is the account of a US army platoon accused of killing Afghan civilians, told from the perspective of a soldier who tried to blow the whistle. Followed by a skype Q&A with the film's director. £7, £5 concs. Thurs, Jan 23. 8pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. 7613 7498 www.dochouse.org

Music

I Break Horses

Maria Linden and Fredrick Balck perform Swedish electro. £10. Thurs, Jan 23. 7.30pm. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, EC2. 7422 7505 www.villageunderground.co.uk

Joanna Gruesome plus Lady Neptune and Radical Boy

Punk and indie-pop from the Cardiff four-piece. Free. Mon, Jan 20. 8pm. The Old Blue Last, 38 Great Eastern Street, EC2. www.theoldbluelast.com

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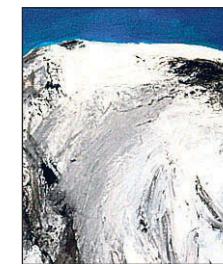




Bridging the gap

Kazzum was founded in 1989 to create professional theatre for children and young people that bridged the gap between the worlds of entertainment and education.

WWW.KAZZUM.ORG



What a find

Material found during a Half Moon refurb were used by artist Ross Head.

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Out & About

Be inspired by asylum seekers



Join in the Waiting Game at Oxford House this week

THE latest production by Bethnal Green-based theatre company Kazzum will see audiences wandering round one of the area's historic buildings.

Waiting Game is described as a 'promenade performance' for teenage audiences and is inspired by the experiences of young asylum seekers in the capital.

It is based on the story of Sen, a 20-year-old asylum seeker trying to avoid being sent back to her wartorn native country.

The performance takes the audience through the winding corridors and basements of Oxford House, where Kazzum is based, as they join Sen trying to negotiate endless queues, senseless rules and unexpected evictions.

Join Sen's world at performances starting this week at Oxford House in Derbyshire Street, E2. The dates are: Tuesday, January 21 at 10.30am & 1.30pm; Friday, January 24, 1.30pm; Monday, January 27, 10.30am; Tuesday, January 28, 10.30am & 1.30pm; and Friday, January 31, 1.30pm.

For more information or to book a ticket call 7749 1123 or visit www.kazzum.org

Keep on smiling with the festival of fun



Watch Charlie Chaplin in silent action at Rich Mix



Comedy from Benny and Jolene

BY LARAIN CLAY

COMEDY is firmly on the agenda this week with the return of the LOCO London Comedy Film Festival.

And playing a key role in the programme are local cinemas Rich Mix and Genesis with plenty of films, workshops and other events to keep residents smiling.

Silent comedy and slapstick kick things off at Rich Mix at the top of Bethnal Green Road on Saturday, January 25.

THERE are a busy couple of weeks coming up at The Space on the Isle of Dogs as the theatre celebrates the solo performer.

The return of the venue's One Festival sees 16 pieces of new writing performed in four programmes from this Tuesday, January 22 until February 2.

Following its success last year, the festival features work from new acting, writing and directing talent. Artistic director Adam Hemming said: "We wanted to recognise the challenges and dedication of the solo performer and provide a network of support that is often lacking when you're working on such a piece.

A workshop for kids aged eight to 12 in the skills of slapstick will be held from 11.30am-12.45pm where they can learn silent film comedy techniques and how to make their own funny films.

And they can watch the master at work from 1pm with the screening of silent comedy The Circus featuring Charlie Chaplin as a tramp who finds the girl of his dreams when he gets a job at the circus.

On Sunday from 12-2pm, Rich Mix hosts an afternoon of animated comedy shorts with

a series of films by UK film makers, some of whom will be interviewed after the screening. More details at www.richmix.org.uk

Genesis in Mile End Road, E1 joins in the fun with comedy film screenings running from Thursday until Sunday. They include the classic Withnail And I, Kind Hearts and Coronets, Four Lions and The Great Muppet Caper. For the full programme go to www.genesiscinema.co.uk

This is the third year of the film festival which is run by LOCO, a not-for-profit

foundation set up to discover and develop distinctive comedy film makers.

Films are screened across London from January 23-26 including at Hackney Picturehouse in Mare Street, E8 and BFI Southbank.

And at the Book Club, 100 Leonard Street in Shoreditch, professional cartoonists and life models will help people learn the art of caricature from 4-6pm followed by the film The Night I Died at 7pm.

For full details go to www.locofilmfestival.com



Ross goes arty at the Half Moon

EAST London artist Ross Head has a collection of drawings, prints and paintings on show at the Half Moon Theatre over the next few months.

A Transitional Moment explores the impact of humans on the landscape and our relationship with our surroundings.

Part of the exhibition features The Moon Series, eight new prints produced to reflect the physical transformation the theatre underwent last autumn as part of a refurbishment programme.

The prints used materials taken on a visit to the theatre during the works and the abstract images have been overlaid with colour to reflect phases of the moon.

Other paintings on display offer contrasting extremes of colour inspired by unfamiliar places.

The exhibition also features an art trail for children, special events and workshops for schools and community groups.

It runs until April 8 and is open during the theatre hours Monday to Friday, 10am-6pm and Saturdays, 10am-4pm (show days only).

For more information call the theatre at 43 White Horse Road, Stepney on 7709 8900 or visit www.halfmoon.org.uk

Exhibitions at gallery

TWO new exhibitions opened at the Wilkinson Gallery in Bethnal Green last week.

Ilja Karilampi's Big Bird is featured in the Upper Gallery while Minimal Jeune Fille by Juliette Bonneviot is in the Lower Gallery, both until February 23.

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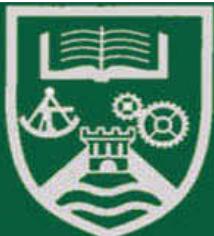
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BY GORDON BLUE

ST John Bread and Wine is known for its passion for all things carnivorous, so what better test of service and breadth than to go vegetarian?

The venue is humble, almost Shaker-esque in style, and allows the food and menu to take centre stage without distraction.

The menu is quirkyly divided up into time slots; you're allowed quite a spectrum of smaller plates from 6pm, which evolves into heartier dishes from 7pm. From past experience I can also state that this is the place for the ultimate bacon sandwich in London, served in their strict breakfast slot and available at weekends.

We trialled a starter of cauliflower, leeks and butter beans – sharp, pungent and earthy with a zingy dressing and served cold. It felt healthy too – which is an unexpected bonus – simple but delicious, it awakened our appetite for more.

Kohlrabi, brown shrimp and cucumber was cooling and



A resounding thumbs-up for St John Bread and Wine

and again left us feeling virtuous, proving the hallowed triangle of fat, salt and sugar doesn't need to be the quick route to sated tastebuds.

Gearing up for the larger dishes, I had mussels in cider and Alexanders.

What are Alexanders you may ask? (I'm afraid, to my chagrin, I had to.) Well, the best

way to describe them is a cross between celery and lovage, rather an old-fashioned ingredient now so wonderful to see on a menu.

It was refreshing and savoury and perfectly suited to the plump mussels (sourced from the Essex coast).

The other main dish of grilled sardines were full and meaty

and enlivened with finely sliced shallots and a scattering of earthly parsley: pretty much perfect in my book.

All I can say on the pudding front is that my dining partner heralded his as the best pudding he has ever had, and I really can't even begin to calculate how many he's had so that's high praise indeed.

Eccles cake teamed with a large chunk of Lancashire cheese was inspired; the sweet richness of the raisins cutting through and equalised with the creamy sharpness of the generous cheese portion. A meal in itself and inspired.

I went for the bread pudding and butterscotch sauce and was equally delighted. Smooth butterscotch sauce cascading over thick and toothsome bread pudding was a panacea for a winter's day.

Two ate three courses accompanied with some of their own homemade wine for just under £70, including service.

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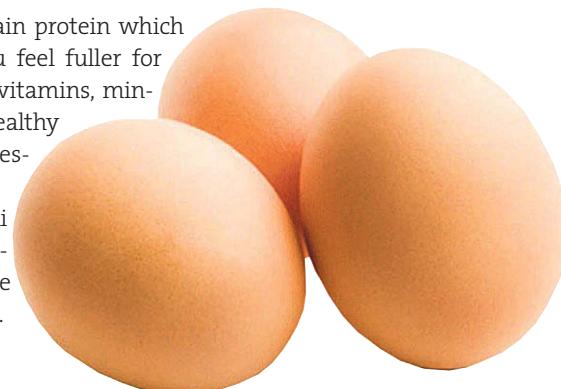
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| 1 dessert spoon rapeseed or vegetable oil | 1 medium onion, finely chopped |
| 4 medium-sized eggs | 75g paneer cheese |
| 2 cloves of garlic, crushed | 1 teaspoon paprika or chilli flakes (optional) |
| 200g of pre-cooked potatoes | 1 bag of salad |

Method

- Preheat oven to 200°C.
- Chop potatoes into small pieces, crush garlic and finely chop the onions.
- Heat a pan to medium heat, add oil. Fry potatoes and onions until slightly coloured – add crushed garlic, cook for 1 minute
- Whisk the eggs, add grated cheese and paprika or chilli.
- Place potato, onions and garlic in ovenproof dish, pour egg mixture on the top to cover.
- Bake for approximately 20 minutes until slightly golden brown.
- Cut omelette into portions and serve with a salad.

By associate nutritionist Kate Sparkes, Barts Health NHS Trust

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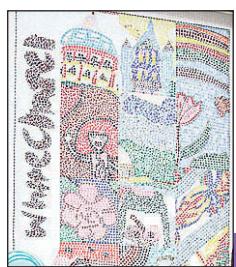
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"The artwork showcases the rich history and diversity of the East End from a child's perspective. We hope the community will enjoy this vibrant addition to the street scene for years to come."

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Property

TEN young artists took part in an arts project giving a unique insight into the history, heritage and culture of the area.

The children worked with a professional artist to create images of docks, bridges, textiles, buildings, music hall entertainment and other features of East End heritage.

The designs, unveiled last month, were turned into a giant mosaic by a team of artists in Exeter, who painstakingly set thousands of tiles into place to create permanent works of art. The mosaic has been mounted on the brick facade of an electricity substation in Osborn Street, Whitechapel, at the entrance to Brick Lane, as the project was part of UK Power Networks' £40 million investment to redevelop the building.

Pupils who created the artworks were from St Paul's primary, Osmani primary, Shapla primary, Blue Gate



Fields junior and Christ Church primary schools. Some are now at secondary school. Pictured, clockwise from top left, are Sadhia Rahman, Momota Akter, Samirah Sultana, Isfahan Masud, Maria Ahmed and Ruma Begum.

Go wild and create a haven for birds and bees

Tips from Cable Street Community Gardens

JANUARY – and the start of a new year and a new growing season, although many will have already started sowing some seeds and bulbs in the autumn.

If you are enjoying some armchair gardening and glancing through the colourful seed catalogues, why not spare a thought for sharing your space with the birds and the bees?

Wildlife gardening not only creates beautiful surroundings but also much-needed food and shelter for a myriad of other creatures whose lives are important to our ecological infrastructure, but which are sadly often forgotten or even deterred.

Careful selection of plants

and a few simple tweaks to the environment can make all the difference. So, when you are planning your garden/balcony/window box for this year, you could include:

- Nectar- and pollen-rich plants for bees and insects such as red clover, cotoneaster, lilac, foxglove, aquilegia, catmint, rose, clematis, hollyhock, hyssop, runner beans and poached egg plant.

- Long flowering plants which are easy for butterflies to land on, such as sunflowers, heliotrope, scabious, buddleia, phlox, dahlias, sweet william and marjoram.

- Piles of logs, which can be stacked to look attractive, provide a welcome home for all kinds of beetles and insects, many of which help to keep your ground fertile.

- Bird feeders and hanging baskets offering hours of spectator interest when placed close to a window and which give much needed food, particularly during winter months.

- Space permitting, even the smallest of ponds can make a difference – providing habitat for frogs, newts and also a hunting ground for dragonflies and mayflies.

Happy gardening to you all and here's hoping for a bountiful 2014.

In happy memory of Graham Kenlin, who was very committed to wildlife gardening and who sadly died on December 30.

Did you know...

Tenancy fraud is a criminal offence that can lead to a two-year prison sentence and an unlimited fine.

Tenant kicked out for sub-letting flat

Housing benefits cheat pocketed £900 a month in rent

BY STAFF REPORTER

A TENANT has been evicted after his social housing landlord found he had been illegally sub-letting his home while living at a different address.

Circle Housing Old Ford discovered Aramus Ali had been sub-letting his flat in Jamaica Street, Stepney, for the past three years.

The housing association had been monitoring the property for a number of years and

gathered evidence proving Ali had committed tenancy fraud.

He was receiving full housing benefit while charging an illegal occupant more than £900 a month in rent.

Marvelle Dublin, neighbourhood manager for the housing provider, said: "Circle Housing Old Ford takes fraudulent sub-letting extremely seriously.

"We want to ensure that our homes are lived in by those who need them and those they are intended for.

"People who commit this

crime are not just defrauding the state, they are also preventing deserving families from getting a home."

The flat is now back in possession of the provider and will be made available to someone in need of social housing.

Over the past three years, Circle Housing Old Ford has recovered 12 homes as a result of its crackdown on illegal sub-letting.

It works closely with the council and other partners to tackle benefit and housing fraud.



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Housing Demand

Demand by bedroom need and Banding as at 10/01/2014

Bedroom(s) needed	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
1 bed	715	328	1,957	6,253	9,253
2 bed	570	122	2,053	1,851	4,596
3 bed	240	114	3,835	935	5,124
4 bed	112	64	1,279	113	1,568
5 bed +	17	4	167	11	199
Total Current Demand	1,654	632	9,291	9,163	20,740
Total Lets	01/04/2013 to	324	295	604	73
	31/12/2013				

*includes 9 lets to Band 4 applicants rehoused before Allocations Scheme changes went live on 17th October 2013.

Homes Let from 01/04/2013 to 31/12/2013

Bedroom size	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Total
(Bedsit) 0	3	17	41	8	0	69
1	117	179	79	43	7	425
2	97	32	335	17	2	483
3	68	50	129	5	0	252
4	35	14	9	0	0	58
5	4	3	11	0	0	18
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	324	295	604	73	9	1,305

Landlord and property type of homes let

Landlord	Bungalow	Flat	House	Maisonette	Total
COUNCIL	3	257	10	74	344
RSL (Registered Social Landlord)	3	741	44	173	962
Total	6	998	54	247	1,305

Floor level of homes let

Basement	Ground	1st	2nd to 4th	5th to 10th	11+	Total
2	361	248	528	112	54	1,305

Applicants Currently Waiting (years)

The table below shows the length of time applicants are currently waiting on the Housing list. However, it is NOT an indicator of how long applicants can wait for rehousing.

Bedroom(s) required	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed +	Total
Up to 1 Year	2,886	1,834	1,248	217	28	6,213
2 Years	1,280	609	699	144	17	2,749
3 Years	1,186	476	614	163	23	2,462
4 Years	863	333	529	168	22	1,915
5 Years	705	233	450	120	21	1,529
6 Years	465	202	318	104	10	1,099
7 Years	467	214	299	125	15	1,120
8 Years	377	119	238	111	13	858
9 Years	318	131	183	91	16	739
10 Years	174	72	142	96	9	493
11 Years	121	67	100	73	5	366
12 Years +	411	306	304	156	20	1,197
Total	9,253	4,596	5,124	1,568	199	20,740

TOWER HAMLETS HOUSING LIST

INFORMATION ON HOUSING DEMAND AND LETS

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 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F RAYNHAM HOUSE, HARPLEY SQUARE, E1 Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted £114.67, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28948</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GOULDMAN HOUSE, WYLLEN CLOSE, E1 Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted Eligibility : Band 3 £115.52, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28927</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F STOREY HOUSE, COTTAGE STREET, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted £135.02, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 28957</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ALICE SHEPHERD HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14 Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted £120.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28928</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ALICE SHEPHERD HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14 Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted £133.02, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group Property Ref: 28950</p>

 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F RUGLESS HOUSE, EAST FERRY ROAD, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted £128.40, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group Property Ref: 28933</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G CHRISP STREET, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy £139.59, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA Property Ref: 28944</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F MEYRICK HOUSE, BURGESS STREET, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy £132.30, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA Property Ref: 28949</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F SALMON LANE, E14 House • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted £114.99, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28954</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category D EXPRESS WHARF, HUTCHINGS STREET, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Barkantine Estate gas heating • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a secure or assured social housing tenancy £164.78, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association Property Ref: 28966</p>
 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G SHERWOOD GARDENS, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted £128.53, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group Property Ref: 28967</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F RUM CLOSE, E1W House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted £120.56, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28943</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F OFFENBACH HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted Eligibility : Band 3 £116.14, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28972</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F JOHNSON HOUSE, ROBERTA STREET, E2 Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted £114.12, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28960</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CUFF POINT, COLUMBIA ROAD, E2 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted Eligibility : Band 3 £128.71, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28929</p>
 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G PRIAM HOUSE, OLD BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, E2 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted £135.02, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 28922</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F BRODICK HOUSE, SAXON ROAD, E3 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted £146.65, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28946</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category C GOLDPENCE APARTMENTS, BUCKLE STREET, E1 Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted One week's rent in advance required at sign up of tenancy Eligibility : Band 3 £170.81, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gallions Housing Association Property Ref: 28969</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F THISTLE HOUSE, DEE STREET, E14 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets permitted One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy £146.02, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA Property Ref: 28971</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CORDELIA STREET, E14 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy £148.26, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA Property Ref: 28925</p>
 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GREAVES COTTAGES, MAROON STREET, E14 House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted £149.29, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28962</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ELDERFIELD HOUSE, PENNYFIELDS, E14 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C, Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted £130.87, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28932</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GLASSHOUSE FIELDS, E1W Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted £150.18, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Spitalfields HA Property Ref: 28926</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F TOMLINSON CLOSE, BRICK LANE, E2 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted Preference to Housing Moves applicants £139.28, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28947</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F PELTER STREET, E2 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted £143.97, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28952</p>
 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK F, CAMBRIDGE CRESCENT, E2 Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted £147.84, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody Property Ref: 28976</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category A CERISE APARTMENTS, NEW GUN WHARFE, E3 Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C, Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Shared garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Wheelchair accessible property. Height adjustable kitchen units. Standard taps & basins in bathrooms. Only limited adaptions can be carried out. £147.70, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Dominion Housing Group Property Ref: 28970</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category C ELIZABETH BATES COURT, FULNECK PLACE, E1 Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Rent & service charge estimated £175.81, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group Property Ref: 28959</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CORFIELD STREET, E2 Flat • 4 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted £139.62, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council Property Ref: 28936</p>	<h2 style="color: white; text-align: center;">REMINDER</h2> <p style="color: white; text-align: center;">Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.</p>

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F ELSA STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>£173.92, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Circle 33 HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 28930</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F PARFETT STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>Eligibility : Band 3</p> <p>£220.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 28938</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F TREDEGAR ROAD, E3</p> <p>Maisonette • 2 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>Eligibility : Band 3</p> <p>£190.38, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 28937</p>
 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F WINFORD HOUSE, JODRELL ROAD, E3</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>£184.71, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 28974</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time. Flat in a converted</p> <p>Eligibility : Band 3</p> <p>£156.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 28973</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category D ARROW ROAD, E3</p> <p>House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£192.28, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 28939</p>



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Email address: admin@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Headteacher – Wendy Otterburn-Hall
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The post of Learning Mentor has become vacant after the successful career progression of the previous post holder.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Inclusion Advocate, SENCO, and other key members of the school staff to support the school to successfully achieve its vision for pupils and families, by identifying potential barriers to learning and support the school to raise the aspirations and achievement of all learners.

The successful candidate will have a desire to make a difference to the lives of young people and their families. A fluent communicator in a community language would be ideal.

Application packs are available from the school website: www.halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk or Karen at admin@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Informal visits to the school are welcome and we look forward to meeting you. Please email Nilufa at nilufasalik@halley.towerhamlets.sch.uk or by phone on the number above to arrange a visit.

Closing date: Friday 31st January, 2014 at noon

Interview date: Wednesday 12th February, 2014

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London Borough of Tower Hamlets

CAMBRIDGE HEATH SIXTH FORM – MORPETH CAMPUS



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You will be encouraged to contribute to our enrichment programme and to be involved in the wider development of our sixth form. Applicants will have experience of working with young people and a belief in their ability to succeed.

Successful candidates must abide by our Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: Noon on Monday 27 January 2014, with interviews later that week.

For further details and application form, see the school website morpethschool.org.uk email eingleis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk or phone 020 8981 0921.



31 Brady Street, London E1 5DJ
Website: swanlea.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Behaviour Support Worker

We require candidates with GCSE passes (A*-C) in both Maths and English

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You will need to be firm but fair in your dealings with people.

You will be willing to be trained to administer basic First Aid. Fluency in English is a requirement.

We are looking for

- highly motivated individuals
- and, it would be an advantage if you already have some experience of working with young people.

To apply please access:

<https://www.teshirewire.com/SwanleaSchool/E15DJ> or email Rosie Gavens rgavens@swanlea.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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Closing date: 27th January 2014 at 9.00am
Interview date: 30th January 2014

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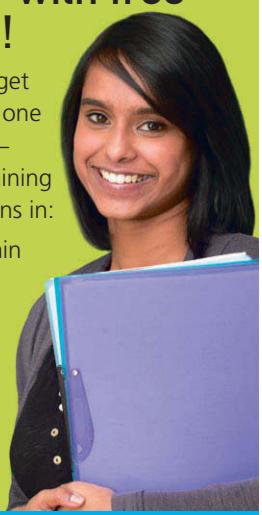
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Children's Independent Reviewing Officer

Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate

Ref: ESW00185

Closing date: 26.01.14

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Public notices

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Thao Thi Tong has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for manicures, pedicures and nail extensions. Licence(s) for the premises New York Nails, 397 Hackney Road, London E2 8PP.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Environmental Health Commercial Services Manager, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG WITHIN THREE WEEKS specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - RATCLIFFE LANE E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, having consulted with Transport for London, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Ratcliffe Lane for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the eastbound direction from its junction with Bakesbourne Street and at the junction of Bakesbourne Street and Ratcliffe Lane.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by J Browne

Construction.

The alternative route for vehicular will be via Branch Road, Commercial Road, Butcher Row and Ratcliffe Lane.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "no entry" and "one way" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Ratcliffe Lane between its junction with Bakesbourne Street and its junction with Butcher Row will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Thursday 13th February 2014 until Thursday 13th March 2014

and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th January 2014

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Candidates must have a passion for working in a school environment and the necessary skills to provide an outstanding service. GCSE A*-C grade in English & mathematics is a must and A'Levels and/or a good degree will be prioritised.

Visits are encouraged and welcome. You can visit the school on Tuesday 28 January at 8:00am or 11:00am. Kindly confirm in advance with school office.

Please download an application pack from the school's website www.biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 5 February, 12:30pm

Only short listed candidates will be contacted to participate in the selection process on Monday 10 February 2014.

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Project/Outreach Worker

(Monday –Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm) term time only. Funded to Sept 2016.

Must have education to A-level/graduates with GCSE in English and maths (grade C and above) or equivalent. Proven experience in outreach project work, delivering and facilitating projects, and excellent ICT and customer service skills.

£25,000 (on pro rata)

Contact: Mary Joseph on 020 7375 0520 for an application pack for further information.

Closing date: 5.00pm on Friday 31st January 2014

These posts are based in a women's organisation and are therefore restricted to women under the Equality Act 2010 (Occupational Requirement Equality Act 2010 applies). An enhanced criminal records bureau disclosure will be required for this role.

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Closing date: 27 January 2014

Interviews: w/c 3 February 2014

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Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 20 January 2014

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number: Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 10 February 2014. Application Reference No: 13/00586/FUL Application Site: Land Between Hancock Road And Sugar House Lane Including The River Lea Navigation Canal Description of Proposal: The construction of a single lane, two directional bridge over the River Lea Navigation to accommodate buses, cycles and pedestrians and a two directional two lane roadway and accompanying footpath that links the bridge to Hancock Road to the west and Sugar House Lane to the east. Applicant's name: Landprop Holding BV Dated: 20 January 2014 Authorised by: Anthony Hollingsworth On Behalf of: London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

334 Burdett Road, London, E14 7DL

PA/13/3180/AE

- Proposal to convert existing disused office spaces into 2 x 2 bed self contained flats
- Construction of external stairs from ground floor to roof level (incorporating new perimeter fencing on front elevation)
- Demolition of toilet at ground floor level and construction of new enlarged toilet facility
- Provision of cycle parking and new refuse store at ground floor level

Elys Yard, Truman's Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, London

PA/13/3055/GMA

Retrospective application for the proposed change of use of part of Ely's Yard from car park to restaurant seating ancillary to Unit TG-02. Installation of a Sheffield stand to provide cycle parking for two cycles.

5 Peary Place, London, E2 0QW

PA/13/3122/PLA

Variation of condition 2 of planning permission PA/12/00879 dated 20/12/2012 for the "Change of use of existing warehouse to a single dwelling and demolition of existing roof extension and erection of a new roof extension."

Variations sought: anthracite zinc cladding replaced by black corrugated undulated steel cladding, additional opaque glass window in northern elevation, render to the front parapet stripped to show brick, south elevation of the roof extension to be faced in brick rather than clad, rear terrace to be screened with a perforated rather than solid screen, changes to fenestration to the front elevation of the roof extension and increase in height of the roof extension by 35cm.

8 Stepney Green, London, E1 3JU

PA/13/3120/LAB

En-suite shower room and conservation rooflight

320A Burdett Road, London, E14 7DL

PA/13/3108/BMC

Proposed additional floor creating a Mansard roof with 2No front dormers, rear extension to first, second and third floors, facilitating the change of use from Dentist (D1) to 3 x one bedroom residential units (C3).

2 Garner Street, London, E2 9AQ

PA/13/3124/LAB

Change of use from a mix of residential at upper floor levels (Class C3) and photographer's studio at ground floor level to full residential use (as a single dwelling)

60-62 Brick Lane, London, E1 6RF

PA/13/3107/KHA

Retention of 2 illuminated hanging signs at first floor level. Erection of new fascia sign and installation of 3 swan neck lights above proposed fascia sign.

42 Fieldgate Street, London, E1 1ES

PA/13/3036/AWA

Redevelopment and change of use of existing car park by erection of residential building to provide 7 new flats comprising 1 x 3 bed, 3 x 2 bed, 3 x 1 bed

418 Roman Road, London, E3 5LU

PA/13/2956/GMA

Demolition of rear extension and rebuild single storey rear extension. Loft floor with rear and front dormer and conversion of upper floor into one residential flats (1x2 bed). Alteration to front elevation for new access to upper floors.

Sutton Street Depot, 4-8 Sutton Street, London, E1 0AY

PA/13/2902/JJI

Change use from existing use as a Council Depot to a Rental Car Hire Business (sui generis) and associated office (B1 use) and the erection of a covered car wash bay

61 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD

PA/13/2659/SHT

Replacement of the existing fascia sign to incorporate the new business details.

4 Grove Road, London, E3 5AX

PA/13/2884/KFL

New Shop front to Retail Unit and single storey extension to the rear. Refurbishment of 1 Bed 2 person flat above. Demolition of dilapidated single storey WC and lean-to to the rear.

29 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DX

PA/13/3167/GMA

Retrospective application for change of use to class A2.

**The Royal Foundation Of St Katharine,
2 Butcher Row, London, E14 8DS**

PA/13/3034/SHA

Installation of a detached modular building for a temporary period

1-3 Norton Folgate, London, E1 6DB

PA/13/3187&3188/SHT

External alterations to the Norton Folgate and Spital Square facades. External alterations to the Norton Folgate and Spital Square facades - display of illuminated signage.

59 Tredegar Square, London

PA/13/3061/LAB

Installation of four burglar alarm boxes

Car Park Entrance, Cheshire Street, London

PA/13/3082/SHT

Infill of car park entrance to create A1 retail unit.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HOUSEHOLDER APPLICATIONS AND IN THE EVENT OF AN APPEAL AGAINST A REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION, WHICH IS TO BE DEALT WITH ON THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATIONS IN WRITING, ANY REPRESENTATIONS MADE ABOUT THESE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AT APPEAL STAGE.

48 Medway Road, London, E3 5BY

PA/13/3143/JTH

Proposed basement enlargement, basement light well and rear extensions at ground and first floor levels. New railings to street elevation.

53 Driffield Road, London, E3 5NE

PA/13/3121/SHA

Erection of a first floor rear extension.

53 Senrab Street, London, E1 0QF

PA/13/3104/SHA

Erection of a single storey rear and side extension and the floor area of the existing first floor rear extension to be increased with associated works

61 Cephas Street, London, E1 4AU

PA/13/3103/GMA

Increasing the size of the existing loft extension

23 Prescott Street, London, E1 8BB

PA/13/3134/MCH

Replacement of 2 no. existing rooflights and installation of 5 no. new rooflights with internal layout alteration on third floor to create en suite bathroom.

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 20th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DEVONPORT STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Devonport Street (under the railway bridge) for a distance of approximately 20 metres in the northern direction from its junction with Barnardo Street. The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 27th January 2014 at 22:00 hours until Tuesday 28th January 2014 at 06:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General

highway by J Murphy & Sons. The alternative route will be via Devonport Street, Havering Street and Barnardo Street and vice versa or Cable Street, Cannon Street Road, Commercial Road and Devonport Street. The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential Steel works repairs to be carried out on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General

Directions 2002. Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Street Works Liaison Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 20th January 2014
JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD,
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

Wood Wharf, Prestons Road, London

PA/13/2974/RLA

Temporary change of use to Class D1 (non-residential institution) and D2 (assembly and leisure), up to 2,400 sq.m of Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) and A4 (drinking establishments) floor space and sui generis (theatre, outdoor exhibition/sporting uses (falling outside of Class D1) and ancillary uses to comprise no more than 14,999 sq.m of enclosed floor space; erection of a temporary bridge; erection of temporary structures; works of hard and soft landscaping, parking and other works incidental to the application for a limited period until 28th February 2016.

Heron Quays West, Heron Quay (1 Bank Street), E14 4JB

PA/13/03159/MAS

Outline planning application with all matters reserved for the demolition of the existing buildings and structures and construction of a building comprising a maximum of 129,857 sq.m comprising offices (Use Class B1) and a maximum of 785 sq. m of retail (Use Classes A1-A5) along with a decked promenade to the West India Dock South, access and highways works, landscaping and other incidental works

30 - 40 Marsh Wall, E14 9FY

PA/13/03161/GGW

Demolition and redevelopment to provide a mixed use scheme over two basement levels/lower ground floor/ground and 51 upper floors comprising 73 sq.m of café/retail floor space (Use Classes A1-A3), 1781 sq.m of office floor space (Use Class B1), 231 sq. m of community use (Use Class D1), 410 residential units (46 studios, 198 x 1 bed, 126 x 2 bed and 40 x 3 bed) with associated landscaping, 907 sq.m of ancillary leisure floor space and communal amenity space at 4th, 24th, 25th, 48th and 49th floors, plant rooms, bin stores, cycle parking and 50 car parking spaces at basement level accessed from Cuba Street.

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Dated 20th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Bicycle Retail Ltd T/A Peloton And Co has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises: 4 Market Street, Spitalfields, London E1 6DT

The licensable activities and timings are: For The Sale Of Alcohol On The Premises.

During The Hours Of, Monday – Friday 12-6.00 Saturday – Sunday 12-5.00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London

Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 11/4/14

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

THE TOWER HAMLETS (D1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.1

THE TOWER HAMLETS (D2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.2

THE TOWER HAMLETS (C3 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.3

THE TOWER HAMLETS (PERSONALISED DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.4

THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.1) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.5

THE TOWER HAMLETS (A6 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.6

THE TOWER HAMLETS (CAR CLUB PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.7

THE TOWER HAMLETS (B1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 NO.8

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 20th January 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

i) **Manchester Road** –

- a. To Change the three car space Permit Holders' Bay on the west side, outside no 145 -149 to a Pay & Park (Cashless signage) Bay.
- b. To convert the existing Single Yellow Line Waiting Restriction on the west side from the north boundary line of property No 149 and northward to the Parking Bay terminal lines (approx. 44m) to Double Yellow Line
- c. To introduce At Any Time Waiting and Loading Restriction on the west side between its junctions with Glenaffric Avenue, northwards for approximately 16m.

ii) **Ferry Street** –

- a. To convert the existing Single Yellow Line Restrictions (approx. 10m) on both sides of the Street (Junction with Manchester Road) to Double Yellow Lines (At Any Time) Waiting Restrictions.
- b. To convert the existing Single Yellow Line Restrictions on the west side of its eastern arm from the junction with Saunders Ness Road to the Bay terminal on the north side of its southern arm. (approx.15m) to Double Yellow Lines (At Any Time) Waiting Restrictions

iii) **East Ferry Road** –

- a. To convert the existing Single Yellow Line Restrictions on the west sides from its junction with Limeharbour and southerly (for approx. 198m) to Double Yellow Lines (At Any Time) waiting Restrictions.
- b. To relocate the two-space Car Club Bay to new location on the east side between property No 172 and 182

iv) **Shandy Street** –

- a. To convert all existing Single Yellow Line restrictions on the south side between its junction with Duckett Street and White Horse Lane to Double Yellow Line ('At Any Time' waiting Restriction)
- b. To redefine all existing Parking Bays on the south side between its junction with Duckett Street and White Horse Lane in line with the new Highway layout.

v) **Cable Street** - To convert approx. 6m of the existing Permit Bays on the south side to a Personalised Disabled Bay

- vi) **Janet Street** - To revoke the Personalised Disabled Bay No 528 outside No 14 and convert the space to a Resident Bay.

vii) **Canrobert Street** – To revoke the Personalised Disabled Bay No.69 outside No.90 and convert the space to a Resident Bay.

- viii) **Blackwall Way** – To convert approx. 6m of the existing Permit Bays / Double Yellow Lines on the south side to a Personalised Disabled Bay

ix) **Aston Street** – To convert approx. 6m of the existing Permit Bays on the west side to a Personalised Disabled Bay.

- x) **Campbell Road** – To convert approx. 6m of the existing Resident Bay on the west side to a Personalised Disabled Bay.

xi) **Cardigan Road** – (West side) for a distance of 70m from Anglo Road, to convert existing Waiting Restrictions to At Any Time Waiting and Loading Restrictions.

xii) **Parnell Road** – To remove 1 space Resident space outside no.67.

- xiii) To introduce At Any Time Waiting and Loading Restriction in various lengths of Bell Lane and Toynebee, Brune, Leyden, Strype , Middlesex, New Goulston, Goulston and Old Castle Street.

xiv) To introduce 6am – 3pm Sunday Waiting and Loading Restriction in Bell Lane and Cobb, Strype, Middlesex, New Goulston Street and Goulston Street.

- xv) Convert the Business Bay into a Permit Bay, to operate on Mon – Fri 8.30am to 7pm and on Sunday 8.30am to 2pm in Cobb Street.

xvi) Extend the Permit bay in Leyden Street by 1 space.

- xvii) The maximum period of stay on Mon – Fri in New Goulston and Goulston Street will be varied from 4 hours to 2 hours (no return within 2 hours).

xviii) Convert both the Resident Bays to Permit Bays nearest Middlesex Street and extend the Resident Bay nearest Leyden Street in Strype Street by 1 space.

- xix) **New Goulston Street** – Convert the Resident Bay to Permit Bay and change the P&D Bay to Market Trader Permit parking on Sunday.

xx) **Goulston Street** – Introduce P&D (Cashless) parking variations to various bays with maximum stay 2 hours (no return within 2 hours).

3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 6952), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.

5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing or Email Parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 20th January 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM



Nicholas gets England call

Nicholas Lee, left, a member of Bethnal Green Karate Club, has been called up for the England karate team to compete in the Pilatus Cup in Switzerland on March 22.

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Sport

Sport in brief

Hamlets continue winning ways

TOWER Hamlets began the second half of the season in the Essex Senior League where they left off before the Christmas break – challenging for the title.

They ran out deserved 2-1 winners over London Apsa at Terence McMillan Stadium to go joint top of the table.

They could not have asked for a better start with Luke With striking from 20 yards after just four minutes.

Centre-half Steve Brown headed home his fifth goal of the season to make it 2-0 just before half-time.

London Apsa were the better team in the second half and got their reward with the last kick of the game after a mistake from club captain Steve Willis allowed Keith Opong to reduce the deficit after a nice build-up.

Comeback kids are just amazing

THE Tower Hamlets League under-12 cup final between Wapping Youth and Osmani looked all over as Wapping went 4-1 up with ten minutes left on the clock.

But they had not prepared for such an amazing comeback by Osmani who forced the game into a penalty shoot-out.

Both teams missed one of their five penalties, taking the final into sudden death.

It was a question of who would hold their nerve and it turned out to be the comeback kids Osmani.

League leaders Reama are held

LEAGUE leaders Reama hosted Springfield at Low Hall Farm and their Essex Sunday League clash ended in a thrilling 3-3 draw, Maurice Byfield, 2, and new signing Alfie Wren scoring for Springfield while Andrew Thomas, 2, and Kevin Bondjanga earned a point for Reama.

In the Premier Division Byron (Cooper, With and Sango) started 2014 with a brilliant 3-0 win over Hackney Downs A, and Stratford Juniors had a

hard-fought 5-4 win over Stoke Newington.

In the First Division Lord Morpeth and Young Prince drew 0-0 and it was thanks to both goalkeepers Amando Hall (Morpeth) and Nick Pyne (Young Prince) for making it a blank day, Arbour (Marston, 4, Bird, 3, Dady and Guidera) just missed out on double figures with their 9-3 drubbing of Hackney Downs B, and Queensbridge Rangers was awarded all three points after Cranes failed to show up.

In Division Two New Ward Virtue (Jeffries, 4, Field, 3, Cummins, Mason and an own goal) hit double figures and kept a fine clean sheet with a 10-0 thumping of Workhouse to see them go top of the table. Cardigan (Stannard, 2, Whiting, 2) came away with a narrow 4-3 win over Castrillon.

Sub Alpha is the CSL cup hero

EAST One and Mohammedan shared a seven goal thriller in the first round of the CSL cup with East One edging it 4-3.

Mohammedan scored first, but Louis scored twice to give East One the lead before their opponents levelled the match.

The second half started with East One bringing on Alpha, but it was new winger Jeffrey who got on the scoresheet to make it 3-2.

East One couldn't hold on to the lead and Mohammedan equalised yet again before substitute Alpha scored the goal of the game.

Results: FC Bengals 4 Shadwell 2, East One 4 Mohammedan SC 3, SOUL 1 Abohani 1, (SOUL won 5-4 on penalties), West Ham SC 1 London Central, 1 (Central won 3-0 on penalties), E7 Probashi 5 SYA 1, Newark 3 Shoreditch 0, Poplar United 0 ACE 3.

Llamas fail to make it a double

MILLWALL'S second team started well at Wanstead, but in the end suffered a 38-14 defeat.

Fly-half Scott Vinnicombe was outstanding, but Llamas could not take advantage of his possession.

Wanstead found their way back into the game when their



Young Sharks shine despite a break

Bethnal Green Sharks' young swimmers put in some fine performances in the Redbridge Winter Meet after a three-week festive holiday break. Despite the lack of action the youngsters excelled to enjoy a great start to 2014. Those who excelled and achieved great times were Kai Ogden, Ronnie Phillimore, Agni Hatzakis and Lucas Boardman – all medal winners in their races – and Tahlia Deaner, Omar Kakar, Gaia Phillimore, Chloe Newman and Melissa Eloidin also performed well.

strong winger went over twice in the first half. Ali Jamieson converted.

At the beginning of the second half the Llamas were much improved and Tendai Horton came on and went over from over 30 yards.

No Llamas game would be complete without an Alessandro Penna try and he went over in the second half from deep in his own half. Jamieson again converted.

Millwall 1st team lost 20-8 away to May & Baker, in a top of the league clash, that sees Millwall still in second place; 3rd team won 24-22 at home to Ilford.

Incentive to play basketball

THE University of East London (UEL) has got £3,000 for one lucky athlete in east London with ambitions of becoming a basketball star.

UEL is now accepting applications for its 2014-15 basketball scholarship programme which offers the cash bursary as well as a range of support services.

The remarkable development of basketball over the last four years at UEL has seen them play host to the USA Dream Team during the lead up to and throughout the London 2012 Games. They have also played

host to the Detroit Pistons.

Previous recipients include current BBL players Brandon McGill (Surrey Utd), Zak Gachette and Colin Sing (Sheffield Sharks), Jamell Anderson (Leicester Riders) and Myles Hesson (current GB international).

The programme is led by new head coach JP Campbell and current UEL basketball scholar and GB under-20 trialist Dougie Bennett has been part of the programme for three years.

For more information and to apply, visit www.uel.ac.uk/sport/highperformance

Hockey aces go on scoring spree

WAPPING Hockey Club returned to league action in devastating form and destroyed Blueharts 9-1.

Blueharts are an experienced and organised outfit, but they

were simply blitzed by rampant Wapping.

Within five minutes, Wapping took the lead, Rory Heaslip beating the keeper from the top of the 'D' and from then on, confidence surged through the team.

Further goals came from Ollie Salvesen on the reverse stick, Sam Gilliat with a neat low finish, and two (including one from the penalty spot) from captain Oliver Cooper.

The score at half-time was an impressive 5-0 with the result effectively beyond doubt.

In the second half Blueharts, now playing for pride, were forced to abandon their defensive game and this left their defence exposed, with Grant Aidoo scoring a second half hat-trick and Heaslip adding his second.

Wapping conceded a late penalty corner, resulting in a deflected own goal.

Public Legal Notices

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
REGULATIONS 2011**

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

**Proposed development at:
Heron Quay West, Heron Quay
(1 Bank Street), E14 4JB**

Reference: PA/13/03159/MAS

Notice is given that DP9 on behalf of South Quay Properties Ltd are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:
Outline planning application with all matters reserved for the demolition of the existing buildings and structures and construction of a building comprising a maximum of 129,857 sq.m comprising offices ((Use Class B1) and a maximum of 785 sq. m of retail (Use Classes A1-A5) along with a decked promenade to the West India Dock South, access and highways works, landscaping and other incidental works.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from **DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, Tel: 020 7004 1702** so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

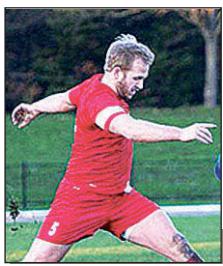
Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated 20th January 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



TOWER HAMLETS



Star man

Jay Taylor, left, starred for Tower Hamlets as they went top of the table.

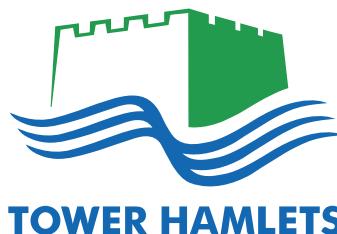
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Sports student in line for £3,000

One budding sportsman in Tower Hamlets could follow in the footsteps of Dougie Bennett, left, and land a £3,000 basketball scholarship at the University of East London.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Show your speed to join the stars



The Tower Hamlets squad at the 2013 Mini Marathon

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

THE search is on for the fastest young marathon runners in Tower Hamlets – and they could join celebrities from the world of sport and showbiz on the famous London Marathon route.

The council is holding free trials to find the fastest young people to represent them in the London Mini Marathon on Sunday, April 13.

It is run on the same day as the London Marathon and takes place over the last three miles of the main course.

The council aims to find the fastest young people from each category to form the Tower Hamlets Mini Marathon team.

Any young person aged 11 to 17, who lives or studies in the borough, can take part in the trials on Thursday, February 13 at Victoria Park Harriers club-house at Cadogan Terrace, E9.

There will be three race categories on the trials day (under-13, under-15 and under-17), with the fastest boys and girls going through. Registration starts at 12.30pm and races start at 1pm

for under-13s, 1.30pm for under-15s and 2pm for under-17s.

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, said: "Doing the Mini Marathon is a great way to be part of the world famous London Marathon which runs through the borough."

The council's sports development team is working with Tower Hamlets and Victoria

Park Athletics Club to provide training sessions for the youngsters that get through the trials, taking place for seven weeks at Mile End Stadium on Tuesday evenings between the trials and race day.

For an application form contact Shenneth Brereton, sports development officer, on 7364 2437 or 07956 456725.

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Sport in brief

Swiss date for Lee

RISING karate star Nicholas Lee is back in favour with the England selectors even though the 11-year-old east Londoner didn't finish up on the winner's rostrum last time out.

When Nicholas, a member of the Bethnal Green Karate Club, made his England debut at the Severn Challenge last year, he finished third despite being taken ill and sent home from school 24 hours earlier.

Clearly the selectors were impressed with his performance and the British PeeWee junior champion has now been called

into the England squad for the Pilatus Cup in Switzerland on March 22.

To join contact Amanda on 07779 603529 or email admin@bethnalgreenkarateclub.com

Repton super six

THE North East London Youth Championships at the Lion Club, Hoxton saw Repton boxers marching on to success again.

The Bethnal Green club had six entries and six winners going into the London finals.

Alfie Smith in the 75 kgs class got a bye while Jimmy Smith won his contest in the semis and joins Alfie in the final.

Sunny Edwards, Billy Beer, Jordan Flynn and Joe Kelleher all got byes.

New sports group

THE Royal Society for Blind People is launching a new group in Tower Hamlets to integrate sports and social outings for vision impaired young people aged 14-25.

Over a 12-month period the group will offer 12 half-day sessions, 12 outings and five Fit For Sport sessions.

The group is funded by the council. Contact the services team on connections@rlsb.org.uk or phone 01732 592650.



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